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COLUMBIA LEADS IN FIRST HALF

Rounded Stake Boat Half a Mile Ahead of Shamrock

LIGHT WINDS FOR BIG RACE TODAY

Shamrock Led for Short Time Soon After Start, But Columbia Drew Away as Turning Boat Was Reached. May Not Finish in Limit

Columbia and Shamrock II are sail-
ing the first race of 1901 for Amer-
ica's cup.

The course is 15 miles to windward
and back and the wind is light.

After a fine early morning breeze
the wind sank, until the boats started
at 11.10 in a 10 knot blow.

The two yachts started well together
only 12 seconds apart, as the boats
crossed the line the Columbia under
Captain Barr's generalship took a
slight lead, but Shamrock soon began
to close up, and the first 10 miles was
the scene of much pretty playing for
position, with the situation constant-
ly shifting.

First one boat and then another
seemed to have the advantage.

Meanwhile the wind grew lighter and
lighter, so that there was doubt as
to whether the boats would finish in
the time limit.

The Columbia began to gain steadily
as they neared the turn, and Columbia,
after blanching Shamrock for a time,
rounded the mark 4 1/2 minutes ahead
and half a mile in the lead.

Columbia's time for the first half
was 3 hours, 57 minutes, 11 seconds.
Shamrock's time for the same dis-
tance was 4 hours, 1 minute, 29 sec-
onds.

Story of the Race

The preliminary signal was fired at
10.55, the warning signal at 11.05, and
the starting signal at 11.10.

The official time of starting was:
Columbia, 11.10.49; Shamrock, 11.11.01.

Captain Barr seemed to have the best
of the start, but the Shamrock forged
ahead, footing much faster than the
defender.

In windward work the Shamrock's
performance was certainly remark-
able. The question was, could the
Shamrock force the Columbia about?
This was soon answered when at
11.39 the Columbia went about on her
starboard slightly under the lee of the
Shamrock.

After the two boats went about on
the starboard tack it was noted that
the Columbia was pointing higher
than the Shamrock and at 11.34 the
American boat seemed to appear more
like her own self, for she then began
to get along faster and at 11.35 it was
evident that she was to take the lead.

The Columbia met the Shamrock,
holding off shore on the starboard
tack, the latter having the right of
way if she could reach the Columbia.
But it was not sufficient, and the
American boat passed ahead and took
the lead.

The boats were then very close and
with the exception of the better po-
sition of the Columbia there was little
to choose between them.

At 11.42 the Columbia tacked on the
weather bow to the Shamrock.

As the yachts settled down steadily
to work, Captain Barr more than held
his own and every movement of the
Columbia got at there was in the wind
to give her.

While the boats were on the port
tack, just after crossing the line, the
pull, the Shamrock was given a hard
pull, and she romped away in fine style
giving the impression that she was
forging faster than the American boat,
but in the meanwhile the Columbia
had been holding a much higher course
and doing such good windwork that
when the racers came out on short
tacks the Columbia was found slightly
ahead and considerably to the wind-
ward.

At 12.08 the Columbia seemed to be
gaining and continually beating to
windward with a lead of a quarter of
a mile. Five miles have been sailed
at this time and the wind is falling.

At 12.25 the Shamrock had crept up
and the boats seemed nearly on even
terms.

At 12.45 the Columbia appeared al-
most in doldrums, while the Shamrock
was pushing along.

A minute later the Columbia caught
the breeze and began to output and
outfoot the Shamrock.

At 1.20 the yachts swung around
on the starboard tack, the Shamrock
apparently leading slightly.

The Columbia tacked to port at 1.34,
and seemed to have caught a good
breeze and to be the leading boat at
that time.

At 1.42 the wind fell again with
the Columbia slightly leading. The
boats were then four miles from the
turning mark.

At 1.47 the war on even terms.
At 2 o'clock the Columbia blanketed
the Shamrock and ranged ahead near-
ly 100 yards. Later the Columbia con-
tinued to draw away, and was to the
windward of and outfooting the
Shamrock.

The Columbia continued to increase
her lead until 2.55, when the Shamrock,
aided by a freshening breeze, began
to gain.

Columbia turned the stake boat at
3.05. Shamrock was then half a mile
astern.

Columbia sent up her balloon sail
and is now running home.

Shamrock turned the stake at 3.12.30.
Both boats are in a broad reach for
home, the Columbia running ahead
of the Shamrock. The boats have just
set jib topsails instead of the balloon
jib.

HOW THE BOATS MADE READY

Both Yachts Were Early on the Move.
Fine Weather Conditions Early

New York, Sept. 26.—With a brilliant
autumn sun and a piping breeze the
first day of the international yacht
races opened with every promise of
perfect conditions as to wind and
weather. After blowing half a gale
all night the northeast wind subsided
a trifle at sunrise, but at 8 o'clock both
Sandy Hook and the Highlands of
Navesink reported it blowing 18 knots.

The atmosphere is perfectly clear,
the sea quite rough and a heavy surf
is pounding on the beaches.

On board both yachts everything
was practically ready for the race be-
fore breakfast. No changes had to be
made in the principal sails of either
boat.

On board the Erin, Sir Thomas Lip-
ton and guests turned out early. Sir
Thomas said to the newspaper men be-
fore the boats left the harbor.

"That boat," motioning towards the
Shamrock, "is perfectly fit. 'If she
does not win it won't be because she
has not been given every attention.'"

At 9.05 the Columbia in tow of a tug,
left for the starting line and a minute
later the Shamrock started.

At 9.30 the wind off Sandy Hook had
fallen to 16 miles an hour.

The Columbia sailed away from her
tow at 10.35, going off on the first tack,
but almost immediately heading round
for the lights. The Shamrock fol-
lowed five minutes later and at 10.45
both boats were standing off the light-
ship under the three lower sails and
club top-sail.

Both yachts were ready for the race
some time before the vanguard of the
excursion fleet arrived at the light-
ship, but at 11 o'clock the majority had
put in an appearance and the others
were not far behind. The fleet was
not as large as on the first day of the
races two years ago, although there
were probably 200 yachts of various
kinds about the starting point.

The Final Arrangements

New York, Sept. 26.—Weather sharp
and yachting experts unite in predicting
that a breeze will blow today which will
give the Shamrock and the Columbia a
race that be memorable in the long
series of cup events. All indications
are favorable for one of the most mag-
nificent spectacles in yachting annals
when the two flyers go over the line to-
morrow.

The two yachts lie within hailing dis-
tance of each other, swinging at the
mornings to a good breeze, in which the
races will be decided.

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EIGHT MEN KILLED

New York, Sept. 26.—Eight men kill-
ed and seven others injured seriously
in an explosion at the Essex and Hud-
son gas works at Newark this after-
noon.

CZOLGOSZ SENTENCED TO DIE OCTOBER 28

Earliest Legal Date Named For His Electrocutation

Sentenced Passed in Buffalo Court Room This Afternoon on Assassin of Presi- dent McKinley. Great Crowd of Spectators Present

Buffalo, Sept. 26.—Leon Czolgosz, the
murderer of President McKinley was
sentenced this afternoon to be electro-
cuted during the week beginning Oc-
tober 28.

All sorts of excuses were given by
those anxious to gain admission to the
court room and half an hour before the
time announced for the opening of
court the place was filled and the doors
locked.

After 1.30 no one but officials con-
nected with the court or newspaper-
men were allowed to enter.

About 25 of the 150 spectators were
women.

At 1.30 o'clock District Attorney Pen-
ney and his assistant entered the court
room. He was accompanied by sev-
eral distinguished guests who sat with
him at his desk.

The prisoner was brought in soon
after and sentence was pronounced.

According to the law of New York
state October 28 is the earliest date
that could be fixed for the execution,
the law requiring 30 days between the
passing of the sentence and the execu-
tion.

SCHLEY'S KNOWLEDGE OF CEVERA'S FLEET

The Subject of Today's Questions in Court of Inquiry

Washington, Sept. 26.—The Schley
court of inquiry began its sessions to-
day with the intention of holding only
one sitting, to allow the members of
the court to attend the funeral of the
late Jeremiah Wilson, Schley's senior
counsel.

The counsel for the navy department
continued its efforts today to show
that Admiral Schley had information of
the presence of Admiral Cevera's
fleet in the harbor at Santiago and in-
troduced for this purpose addi-
tional officers of auxiliary cruisers
which at the time were doing duty as
scout boats.

Yesterday's Sessions

Washington, Sept. 26.—Two new wit-
nesses were introduced in the Schley
court yesterday. They were Admiral
Cotton who, as captain, commanded the
auxiliary cruiser Harvard, and Captain
Wise, who commanded the auxiliary
cruiser Yale, during the Spanish war.
Both these vessels were used as scout
boats and both came up with the flying
squadron off Santiago on the 27th of May,
before the retrograde movement to Key
West was begun.

Admiral Cotton testified that he went
aboard Admiral Schley's flagship on
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PARIS STORY OF A NEW CONFLICT

Great Britain and Turkey In- volved in Sensational Report

Paris, Sept. 26.—Patrie today prints
a sensational story that a conflict has
broken out between Great Britain and
Turkey, and that three war vessels
have been ordered to Persian waters
to suppress a revolt at Toret, a
province of Bagdad, and that the Turk-
ish government has sent a strong de-
tachment of troops to oppose the land-
ing of the British forces. The Patrie
says Russia, Germany and France
have agreed to support Turkey.

TEAMSTER KILLED AT CROSSING

Bethel, Vermont, Sept. 26.—Edwin
Buhr, a teamster was struck by a
southbound mail train at Findley
Bridge crossing and killed today. Two
horses were also killed.

From Ottawa to Winnipeg

Ottawa Sept. 25.—The Duke and
Duchess of Cornwall resumed their tour
west through Canada yesterday, and
their next halt of any length will be
made at Winnipeg tomorrow, after a
continuous run of 48 hours from the
capital. Their departure from Ottawa
was made the occasion of another dis-
play of popular enthusiasm.

Middleboro's Will

Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 25.—Half
million dollars is given to the town of
Middleboro by the will of Thomas A.
Pierce of that town, which was read
here yesterday. This is a residu-
ary legacy after private bequests and \$1,
000 to the Middleboro Baptist church
and \$100,000 for a public library in Middle-
boro have been taken out.

Veterinary School to Close

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 25.—With the
opening of the collegiate year, the
Harvard veterinary school will be
closed. The Harvard corporation made
an appeal for endowment funds for
this school. No money was forthcom-
ing, and the school will accordingly be
given up.

'Twas Nothing Alarming

Natick, Mass., Sept. 25.—The police
have learned that the blood-stained
clothing found in a box here was
dropped by a man who had received in-
juries to his hand, and who was treated
at the Framingham hospital last Sat-
urday night.

Death of Prince of Tramp

Boston, Sept. 25.—There now lies
the city morgue a middle-aged man who
had been all his life a "hobo," and was
proud of his profession. In his younger
days he was known as John Henley, but
in the last 30 years, under many names
and titles, he has almost girdled the
globe, without any money and without
work. He attended the queen's jubilee,
he started for the czar's coronation,
and has travelled all over Asia. He
was present in Washington when Gar-
field was assassinated, and in Buffalo
when McKinley was shot. It was on
his way from Buffalo to Boston that he
was killed by a train at Mattapan.

Stolen Horse Located

The horse which disappeared from
Pittsfield yesterday afternoon was re-
covered last night in Adams. The po-
lice of Adams were notified of the
theft, and on making inquiries located
the missing animal in Bennett's liv-
ery stable. The thief could not be
found. The owner came to Adams and
claimed his property this morning.

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Atch pfid	95 1/2	92 1/2	95 1/2
Copper	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
B'klyn Rapid Trans	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Bait & Ohio	101	99 1/2	101
Chgo & Rock Is	140	140	140
Texas	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Chgo St Paul & Mil	160	157 1/2	159 1/2
C C C	98	96 1/2	97 1/2
Canada South	84 1/2	80 1/2	84 1/2
Cheas & Ohio	45 1/2	44	45 1/2
Del & Hudson	162	162	162
Erie com	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Erie pfid	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Gen Electric	257	256 1/2	257
Jersey Cen	162	162	162
Louis & Nash	103 1/2	102	103 1/2
Manhattan	123 1/2	122	123 1/2
Met St Ry	163 1/2	162 1/2	163 1/2
Miss Kans & Tex	54	52 1/2	54
N Y Central	157 1/2	156 1/2	157 1/2
Norfolk	54	52 1/2	53 1/2
Ontario Pac West	34	33 1/2	34
Penn RR	143 1/2	142	143 1/2
Pacific Mail	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Peoples Gas	106 1/2	104 1/2	106 1/2
Reading and	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Reading, 1st pfid	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Sugar	123	121 1/2	123
South Pac	58 1/2	55 1/2	58 1/2
South RR pfid	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Tenn Coal & Iron	62	60 1/2	62
S R com	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
U S Steel	43	41 1/2	42 1/2
U S Steel pfid	93 1/2	91 1/2	93
Union Pac	97	95 1/2	97
Union Pac pfid	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wabash pfid	39	38 1/2	39
Western Union	90 1/2	90	90 1/2

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SCHLEY HEARING

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that date to take dispatches to him, and he said at first that he gave him four or five dispatches, addressed to the commander of the squadron. He afterwards modified this statement by saying that probably two of these dispatches were addressed to himself (Admiral Schley), but that they contained information which he thought should be in Admiral Schley's possession. One of these was a copy of a dispatch from Admiral Sampson, which had not been printed in the official records, stating that the Spanish fleet was at Santiago. He also said that coal could have been taken from the Merrimac on the 27th of May, the day on which the retrograde movement to Key West was begun for the purpose of coaling.

Captain Vess testified that on the 27th of May he signalled Captain Philip of the Texas his opinion that Cervera was in the harbor at Santiago, but the testimony was ruled out.

The "Dear Schley" letter was introduced yesterday. It is dated Key West, Fla., May 20, 1898. Referring to a telegram from the navy department received by Sampson, advising the latter to send word to Schley to proceed to Santiago, the letter says:

"After duly considering this telegram, I have decided to make no change in the present plans; that is, that you should hold your squadron off Cienfuegos. If the Spanish ships have put into Santiago they must come either to Havana or Cienfuegos to deliver the munitions of war which they are said to be bringing for use in Cuba. I am, therefore, of the opinion that our best chance of success in capturing their ships will be to hold the two points, Cienfuegos and Havana, with all the force we can muster. If later it should develop that these vessels are at Santiago we could then assemble off that port the ships best suited for the purpose and completely blockade it. Until we then receive more positive information we shall continue to hold Havana and Cienfuegos."

Discontent Among Samoans

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—A letter from Tutuila, Samoa, says that the inhabitants want to know their real status concerning the United States. Nominally, the islands belong to the United States, but the states do nothing and the natives and whites live in a quarrel, not knowing which way to turn for fear of getting into trouble. There has been delay in the payment for lands taken by the United States government for public purposes, and also for arms and ammunition turned in by the natives. The Samoans contrast the alleged neglect with the liberality of the Germans at Apia, who are opening up the country, building roads and making other public improvements.

Militia to Protect Property

Louisville, Sept. 26.—The mining troubles in Hopkins county have reached a crisis and Governor Beckham has ordered the militia to protect the property of the operators. Hopkins county has for a month been in a state of turmoil over the troubles between the mine operators and the union. While the officials have used all the means at hand to preserve peace, numerous affairs have occurred and dozens of men have been wounded, but only two deaths have occurred.

As to Making of Treaties

London, Sept. 26.—Discussing editorially the "increased ascendancy of the American senate over the president and state department in the conclusion of treaties," The Times says: "It will be well for Great Britain to take the measure carefully of the interests involved in the maintenance of the clause of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and to decide in time on what we will and what we will not stand."

Willing to Pay a Ransom

Washington, Sept. 26.—In reply to the inquiry from the state department as to whether it would pay the ransom demanded by the Bulgarian brigands who kidnapped Miss Stowe, one of its missionaries, the American Board of Foreign Missions has stated that it has charged its representative in Constantinople with the ransoming of the woman, leaving the price to be arranged by him.

Campaign Sidelined

Cleveland, Sept. 26.—At the conclusion of a conference here yesterday of Republican leaders, it was announced that the opening of the Republican state campaign had been postponed in order that the 30 days of mourning for President McKinley might be properly observed. The opening meeting of the campaign will be held Oct. 19.

No Sign of Release

Canton, O., Sept. 26.—Mrs. McKinley has not experienced any real change, but for the last week has had no symptoms of release, and gives every indication of steadily regaining her normal condition.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Friday, Sept. 27.
Sun rises—5:30; sets, 5:34.
Moon sets—4:49 a. m.
High water—9:45 a. m.; 10 p. m.
East of the Rocky mountains fair weather generally continues. The weather will continue fair in New England, with moderate temperatures. On the coast the winds will be light to fresh north to northeast.

On the Diamond

At Boston—American—Boston, 5; Chicago, 2.
At St. Louis—National—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.
At Pittsburgh—National—Pittsburgh, 10; New York, 5.
At Chicago—National—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 3.
At Cincinnati—National—Brooklyn, 9; Cincinnati, 2.
At Baltimore—American—Baltimore, 8; Cleveland, 5.
At Washington—American—Washington, 3; Detroit, 2.
At Philadelphia—American—Philadelphia, 6; Milwaukee, 4.

Chun Won't Visit Us

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Prince Chun, the Chinese envoy, will not return home by way of the United States. In accordance with telegraphic instructions, the prince will go to Genoa and thence will sail direct for China.

BRITISHERS DEFEATED

In Collegiate Games on Berkeley Oval.

MADE BUT THREE WINS

All Go to Cambridge, Oxford Failing to Score a Point—Six Events Won by Americans Are Divided by Harvard and Yale.

New York, Sept. 25.—The athletes of Yale and Harvard met the athletic representatives of Oxford and Cambridge universities yesterday at Berkeley oval in track and field events, and the brown and muscle of the American collegians proved to be too much for that of the visitors, the Americans winning six out of the nine events on the program.

Points were counted for wins only, so that the Harvard and Yale men defeated their English opponents by a score of 6 points to 3. Some of the most sanguine admirers of the American athletes anticipated this score, but many of the more conservative of the Yale and Harvard adherents said that they would be satisfied if the Americans won five out of the nine events.

A better condition of affairs, weather-wise, could not have been desired, for during the greater part of the afternoon the athletes were favored by warm sunshine and a cooling breeze which blew down the home stretch, but was not strong enough to affect the flight of the runners.

Between the American universities honors were equally divided, the Harvard men winning three events and the Yale men carrying off first honors in a similar number of events.

The Oxford representatives failed to gain a point for the visiting team, the light blue of Cambridge being in front in all three contests which were won by the Englishmen.

The greatest race and closest contest of the day was the 120-yard hurdle race. The issue was between Garner of Oxford and Converse of Harvard from the crack of the pistol. Up to the eighth hurdle they were abreast, several yards in front of Alcock of Cambridge and Clapp of Yale. Going over the last hurdle Converse gained a couple of inches and, as he threw his hands up at the tape, he was barely six inches in front of Garner, the time being 15.5 seconds.

Hargrave of Yale made a great effort toward the finish of the 100-yard dash, which he won in 10.25 seconds by about a yard.

In the one-half-mile run Franchot of Yale won the toss for pole position, but as Workman of Cambridge wished to try for a record, the Yale man conceded the position. Workman won very handsily, with Cleave of Oxford second, in 1:55.35, just 2.15 seconds behind the record.

Rust of Harvard won the quarter-mile run in 50 seconds, with Boardman of Yale as his closest competitor, neither of their English competitors being able to get on even terms with them at any stage of the race.

In the one mile run Cockshott of Cambridge won easily, while Gregson, his mate, finished five yards in front of Knowles of Harvard, who made a plucky effort.

In the two-mile run Workman of Cambridge won by at least 40 yards.

In the field events the Americans had all their own way. May of Oxford caused a good deal of surprise by his exhibition with the 16-pound hammer, which he threw 128 feet 3 inches, gaining second place to W. A. Roal of Harvard, who won with a throw of 136 feet 8 inches.

Spraker of Yale carried off the honors in the running high jump, as well as those in the running broad jump. In the high jump Kernan of Harvard tied Spraker at 6 feet 1.2 inch. The bar was then raised 1 inch and Spraker cleared it, Kernan failing to get over.

Spraker won the running broad jump with a jump of 22 feet, 4 inches. Ristine of Harvard was second, with 21 feet, 4 inches. Henderson cleared 19 feet, 9 inches. Cornish of Oxford, who wrenched his knee shortly after he arrived in this country, made an attempt, but his leg twisted under him, and he had to retire from the contest after this painful effort.

While the contests were essentially American against Britain, and not college against college, the relative performances of each are worth noting. In this respect the four colleges rank as follows: Harvard 1, Yale 2, Cambridge 3, Oxford 4. This is derived from the following recapitulation:

	1sts.	2nds.	3rds.	4ths.
Harvard	3	3	4	0
Yale	3	1	3	0
Cambridge	3	2	0	0
Oxford	0	3	2	1

Members of the combined Oxford and Cambridge athletic team were the guests at a dinner last night at Sherry's, given by the Harvard and Yale clubs.

Yankee Superiority Acknowledged
London, Sept. 26.—"It cannot be denied," says The Daily Chronicle, "that the Americans have given us a handsome beating, which cannot be explained away. The only consolation is that we excel as unmistakably in stamens as the Americans do in dashes." This is a fair sample of the comments in the morning papers today upon the contests at Berkeley Oval. The Daily Telegraph, which expresses itself as highly pleased at the courtesy of Franchot of Yale, in yielding his place to Workman of Cambridge, which it characterizes as "an excellent example of chivalry in sport," admits that there is nothing to show that the Englishmen were adversely affected by the climate.

Alleged Shoe Thieves Caught

Denver, Sept. 26.—The police have arrested four men in connection with the theft of several thousand pairs of shoes from the army quartermaster's department in San Francisco. The suspects are James Murphy, Thon a Sullivan, George Wellington and William Ready. The arrests were made on information furnished by a second hand clothing dealer. The prisoners offer numerous explanations, but are being held by the police pending further investigation.

THE YACHT RACE

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the hope of today's race. All has been done that skill and experience can suggest, and none of the principals will make a prophecy as to the outcome. Only the betting shows the trend of opinion, and the prevailing odds are 10 to 8 on the American boat. A firm of brokers was yesterday offering \$25,000 or any part thereof at 10 to 8, but had been unable to place but a small part of this amount.

The final arrangements for the races are complete, and the regatta committee having the matter in charge feel assured that everything possible has been done to give each yacht a fair show. As in the case of two years ago, the course will be patrolled by a fleet of revenue cutters, in command of Captain Walker of the revenue marine service, and the yachts will have an unobstructed course of at least a mile wide.

As is usual in all America's cup contests each club will be represented on the opposing yacht. W. B. Duncan, who, during the past season managed the Constitution, will represent the New York Yacht club on board the Shamrock II, while on board the Columbia will be H. M. McGilgowney, a member of the challenge committee of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, a man of wide yachting experience.

GOMPERS AND MITCHELL

Challenge Shaffer to Prove Certain Statements

ARE READY TO RESIGN

If a Committee of Labor Leaders Can Find That They Made Pledges to Amalgamated Association Which Were Not Fulfilled

New York, Sept. 26.—In an open letter issued here yesterday, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and vice president of the Cigar Makers' International union, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America and second vice president of the American Federation of Labor challenge Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, to prove statements made against them in his recent report.

After making a general preparatory statement regarding the charges in question, the authors of the letter submit this proposition to President Shaffer:

"First—That a committee of three shall meet either in Pittsburgh, Washington or New York city, for the purpose of hearing and determining the charges.

"Second—That if the committee finds Messrs. Gompers and Mitchell guilty of the charges they shall resign from the presidency of the American Federation of Labor and the vice presidency of the Cigar Makers' International union; from the vice presidency of the United Mine Workers of America and from the second vice presidency of the American Federation of Labor, respectively.

"Third—That the committee shall consist of three members of organized labor to be selected by President Shaffer from lists as follows:" (Here follows a long list of leaders of various labor organizations.)

"If President Shaffer prefers that the committee should consist of men in active labor movements whose organizations are unaffiliated with the American Federation of Labor, he may select the names of any of the following to compose the committee in whole or in part: P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Order of Railway Trainmen of America; E. E. Clark, grand conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors; Mr. Moffitt, president of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union."

The names of the officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are omitted by Messrs. Gompers and Mitchell, inasmuch as Mr. Sargent of the former was associated with them in their efforts in the steel strike, they explain, and because of Mr. Arthur's policy of isolation toward the general labor movement.

President Shaffer is asked to advise the writers of the letter at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in Washington, within three days of his acceptance of the proposition.

More Trouble at Bay View

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Another strike of steel workers, that may extend to the South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel company, is a probability. On Monday the Bay View rollers were informed that the tonnage rates on which they worked had been reduced materially, in some cases being cut from \$1.25 to 40 cents. The rollers are members of the Amalgamated body and they demand the restoration of the scale. Refusal to do this will result in another strike, but the strike will not extend to the other plants of the company where the agreements and wage scales have been secured.

Crippled Son Gets Fortune

New York, Sept. 26.—The will of the late Edgar Duryea, the millionaire starch manufacturer, over which there has been a contest, was yesterday formally declared valid by a jury in the supreme court at Mineola, L. I. The will gives Walter Duryea, who is a helpless cripple from a broken spine, the use of the income of the estate for two years, and, if at the end of that time he still lives, the bulk of the estate goes to him absolutely. Walter's three sisters were the contestants.

O'Neill Gets Walking Papers

New York, Sept. 26.—Parolman O'Neill, who a few weeks ago openly defied Deputy Police Commissioner Devery, and who asserted that he was being persecuted because he would not pay money to save himself from being transferred, was yesterday dismissed from the force by Commissioner Murphy for conduct unbecoming an officer. O'Neill's case is the basis on which Devery was arrested upon charges of oppression.

BORDEN'S LATEST MOVE

Has Stirred Up the Fall River Mill Men

TEXTILE COUNCIL ACTS

Will Ask For a General Advance of Five Percent—Manufacturers Not Disposed to Accede, and Accept the Prospect of a Strike

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 26.—Prominent members of the Manufacturers' association say that they will await the receipt of the formal request of the Textile Council before taking any action on the announced increase of 5 percent in the wages of the Bourne and Iron Works corporations' employes.

No one can tell at this time what the final action of other local manufacturers will be. They do not disguise their anger at Mr. Borden's move in advancing wages above the high water mark, when cotton is higher and cloth is lower than they have been within a twelvemonth. That is to say, cotton is now at 8 1-4 cents, and print cloths are nominally at 3 cents, while they were at 3 1-8 cents about nine months ago, and cotton was then 1 cent a pound lower. The voluntary advance of the Iron Works mills was as much of a surprise to the labor leaders as it was to the manufacturers. Because of the recent fiasco in the Manufacturers' association, whereby a vote to reduce wages was not carried out, there has been a lack of unity among local manufacturers totally unlike any previous condition known here. But the action of the Iron Works mills seems likely to cause a burial of hatchets and a revival of the community of interests idea for defense against the one whom most manufacturers today regard as a common enemy.

At a special meeting of the Textile Council last night it was unanimously voted to instruct Secretary Whitehead to address a communication to manufacturers, asking that notices be posted in all the mills giving an advance of wages similar to that posted in the Iron Works and Bourne mills. The Textile Council is composed of three members from each of the textile unions of the city. Secretary Whitehead says that this communication will be sent at the earliest possible time, but will not say what the officers will do if the advance is not granted.

The general sentiment among mill men is that there will be no advance in wages. The manufacturers refuse to talk about what they will do, now that the advance is to be asked for. They accept the prospect of a strike and say that an enforced shutdown will work to their advantage. They claim that a strike now would relieve many of the mills from contracts which were made at a figure a great deal closer to 2 cents than to the present quotation. They also say that the stock of gray goods in this city is a great deal larger than is generally supposed. Some of the treasurers say it will reach 1,000,000 pieces. Now that the indications point to better prices in the cloth market a curtailment would have, it is believed, a steadying effect on the market, besides giving a reduction of stock on hand.

The talk of an advance had little or no effect on the market, which closed steady yesterday at 8 cents.

Didn't Get the \$4000

Platte City, Sept. 26.—A few days ago Superintendent Hubl of the Burlington route received a letter, unsigned, mailed at Waldron, Mo., demanding of the Burlington that \$4000 be deposited at a certain place or the tracks would be blown up with dynamite. At the appointed place John and James Sanderson were captured, one of whom has confessed, implicating his brother. They are now in jail.

Corbin Home From Philippines

Washington, Sept. 26.—Major General Corbin returned from the Philippines yesterday. Though declining to give a formal interview the general is greatly pleased with the conditions obtaining in the archipelago. He was particularly gratified to find the health of the army so excellent, and such good feeling prevailing among the officers and soldiers.

Kaiser Shuts Off Burgomaster

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Emperor William and the city council of Berlin are again at odds in connection with a proposal that another tramway should cross Unter Den Linden. The emperor insists that the line should go underground, and has refused a further audience on the subject to the chief burgomaster, Dr. Kirschner.

Mrs. Roosevelt in White House

Washington, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt took up her permanent residence in Washington last night, when, as mistress of the White House, she occupied apartments there for the first time. She reached the city about 9:30, bringing with her two of the Roosevelt children, their governess and a housekeeper.

Preacher Dies of Smallpox

Boston, Sept. 26.—Rev. J. R. Williams, colored, acting pastor of the Morning Star Baptist church, died at the smallpox detention hospital. Williams was taken to the hospital on Sept. 19.

Postmaster Under Arrest

Washington, Sept. 26.—A cablegram to Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran announces that Luis Barrera, postmaster at Punta, P. R., has been arrested there for violating the postal laws.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Daniel Hayes was struck and almost instantly killed by a train at Milford, Mass.

During the day Admiral Schley announced that he had selected Mr. Rayner as his chief counsel, to succeed Judge Wilson.

Prussian school inspectors are paying particular attention to the prevention of tuberculosis.

In a fight among negro laborers, near Gladys, W. Va., two men were killed and two others seriously injured.

John F. Terrey, a former high sheriff of Knox county, Me., and a man well and favorably known throughout a section of Maine, died at Rockland, aged 77.

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Sale will continue at the above address until further notice.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Cut Glass, Silverware, Etc., at Auction.

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Afternoons at 2 o'clock.

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A part of the store will be seated with chairs and reserved exclusively for the ladies, who are respectfully invited to attend.

Everything is GUARANTEED as Represented and Sold without Reserve.

S. M. White,

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MITCHELL & TILLOTSON, New York, Auctioneers.

Woman in Danger of Lynching

Louisville, Sept. 26.—The jail at Shelbyville is being heavily guarded to prevent the lynching of Anna Field, a negro woman, and Jumbo Field and Clarence Garnett, negro boys. William Hart, a printer, was found dying near the Field woman's house Saturday night. The two boys have confessed to the murder, and all three have been indicted. Forty masked men made an attack on the jail and succeeded in getting into the corridors, but the jailer summoned a posse and managed to beat them off. The trials continue.

Going Back to Guam

Washington, Sept. 26.—Commander Schroeder, governor of Guam, who was summoned to this city to appear before the Schley court of inquiry, will leave at once on his way back to Guam. He has made a report to the navy department of the troubles which occurred in his command several months ago, as a result of hoodlums and lawlessness. The report is not likely to be acted upon finally by the department for several weeks.

Low Willing to Be Mayor

New York, Sept. 26.—Seth Low last night announced that he would accept the nomination for mayor by the anti Tammany forces, and added that he would resign the presidency of Columbia university. This will probably be when he is formally notified of his nomination.

Fire Insurance Retirements in 1901

Companies.	Assets.
American, Baltimore.	\$261,900
American, New York	1,478,299
Armenia, Pittsburgh	360,270
Citizens, Pittsburgh	814,343
Germania, New Orleans	302,810
Lancashire, England	2,308,738
Magdeburg, Germany	956,440
Magdeburg, New York	231,542
Manhattan, New York	804,415
Met. German, Germany	616,823
Pacific, New York	782,861
Peoples, Pittsburgh	213,230
Sun, New Orleans	1,100,518
Teutonia, Philadelphia	275,054
Transatlantic, Germany	655,314
United, Baltimore	550,919
Washington, Cincinnati	245,119
Grand Rapids, Michigan	428,924
Association Mfrs., Brooklyn	254,766
Hope, St. Louis	38,552
Mfrs. & Merchants, Rockford	59,897
Minneapolis F. & M., Minn.	147,556
Queens & Suffolk, New York	50,547

\$11,895,134

When companies like above mentioned are forced to retire it stands the insured well in hand to select his companies or place his business at an agency where none but the oldest and strongest companies are represented and GEORGE F. MILLER, Burlington Block is the place.

Arrival of the World's Greatest

Palmist

Clairvoyants,

Prof. and Madam Arden, the Peer of all mediums and life readers.

Truthful in her predictions, reliable in her advice. Without asking you a question she will tell you the object of your call, giving names of friends and relatives and actual facts concerning your life and circumstances which you know to be absolutely true.

The past is recalled to assure you that you are receiving honest, straight forward truths.

The most valuable and accurate advice on business speculations, investments, losses, law or travels.

Love or Courtship—If affairs of the heart or emotions of love interest you, she gives exact and truthful revelations of all love affairs.

Her Revelations are Most Wonderful.

and acknowledged to be of the highest order, not made to satisfy idle curiosity, but intended to give those who seek the truth a permanent benefit. She does not cater to the superstitious or the ignorant credulous people. If you are in doubt that she can or will perform all she claims, tell yourself invited to call and she will give you a more substantial proof of her marvelous power than you have before received from mortal.

If you have been deceived by the false predictions of others do not despair, but call and be convinced of the above statement.

The madam will positively refuse to accept any fee unless she has given the utmost satisfaction and unless you find her superior to any medium, palmist or clairvoyant you may have consulted.

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Ice Cream,

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Outlet Clothing House,

72 Main St., No. Adams.

Big Sale Now Going On.

North Adams Guide and Directory.

THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS

LOCATION—Northern part of Berkshire county, Mass. 143 miles west of Boston, 196 miles north of New York.

AREA—Boundaries running north and south 3 1/2 miles, east and west, about five miles.

POPULATION—24,200, census of 1900.

RAILROADS—First station west of Hoosac tunnel on Fitchburg division of Boston & Maine; northern terminus of Pittsfield and North Adams branch of Boston & Albany.

STREET RAILWAY—Hoosac Valley street railway, running to Adams on south, and Williamstown on west.

CHIEF INDUSTRIES—Print cloth, cotton cloth, woolen goods, shoes, machinery.

Two national banks, two savings banks, co-operative bank.

Town of Adams incorporated, 1774.

Adams and North Adams separated, 1878.

City of North Adams incorporated, 1895.

North Adams City Officials.

Mayor—E. S. Wilkinson.

Clerk—C. S. Brooker.

Treasurer—J. W. Hardenbergh.

Solicitor—P. J. Ashe.

Auditor—Austin Bond.

Commissioner of Public Works—J. L. Temple.

Engineer—J. H. Emigh.

Book-keeper—Peter Keefe.

Superintendent outdoor work—C. H. Berry.

Superintendent water works—W. F. Hodge.

Almoner—W. H. Ingraham.

Physician—H. J. Millard.

Inspector of plumbing—Frank P. Nugent.

Inspector of meat—Henry A. Tower.

Inspector of milk and vinegar and sealer of weights and measures—A. G. Nichols.

Assessors—C. G. Bartlett, M. R. Ford, J. F. Bowes.

Board of Health—Dr. T. J. Putnam, C. P. Niles, A. A. Willis, J. Q. Irwin, agent.

License Commissioners—C. E. Winchell, J. M. Canedy, Dr. George L. Rice.

School committee—Dr. M. M. Brown, D. A. Anderson, O. A. Archer, C. J. Parkhurst, J. R. Chappendale, J. F. H. Whitaker.

Chief of Police—W. F. Dinneen.

Chief of Fire Department—W. W. Byars.

North Adams Churches.

CONGREGATIONAL—Corner Main and Church streets; Rev. W. L. Tenney, pastor, residence 123 Church street. Sunday service: Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Normal class Tuesday evening. Chautauque society, Sunday evening at 8.30.

METHODIST—Church street; Rev. U. A. Hamilton, pastor, residence 46 Church street. Sunday services: Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.; classes morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Epworth League Tuesday evening. Sunday school at noon.

BAPTIST—Main, North Church and Eagle streets; Rev. J. H. Spencer, pastor, residence 130 Church street. Sunday services: Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Baptist Young People's union Tuesday evening.

UNIVERSALIST—Summer street; Rev. A. E. Wright, pastor, residence 181 Church street. Sunday services: Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's C. U. at 6.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL—Summer residence 45 Summer street, Assistant Minister, Rev. A. L. Whitaker, residence 417 W. Main street. Sunday services: Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.; holy communion, 11 a. m. first Sunday of month and 7.30 a. m. other Sundays; Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer days; Sunday school, 10 a. m. Week-day service Friday 7.30 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS ROMAN CATHOLIC—Eagle street, opposite center; Rev. C. E. Burke, rector, residence 75 Eagle street. Sunday services: Masses at 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. at 4 p. m.

NOTRE DAME ROMAN CATHOLIC—East Main street, near pleasant; Rev. C. H. Jeannotte, rector, residence 228 East Main street. Sunday services: Masses at 7, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Chestnut street, near Ashland; Walter D. McDonald, first reader. Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening 7.45. Reading room open daily 2 to 5 p. m.; Tuesday and Friday, 7 to 9 p. m.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN—Services in Grand Army hall, Holden street. L. D. Buro, pastor; residence 51 Franklin street. Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Place of prayer meeting announced each Sunday.

Y. M. C. A.—Corner Summer and Morris streets; W. R. Hale, secretary. Open daily from 8 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. Sunday meeting at 4 p. m.

North Adams Schools.

I. Freeman Hall, Superintendent.

Drury high school, East Main street, H. H. Gadsby, principal.

Drury grammar school, East Main street, nine grades, Miss J. Marion Woodward, principal.

Mark Hopkins school, Church street, nine grades, Mrs. M. E. Couch, principal.

Miner school, Union street, seven grades, Mrs. Emma E. Billings, principal.

Freeman school, North Eagle street, nine grades, Miss Lily E. Blanchard, principal.

Houghton school, Union street, six grades, Rose G. Sherry, principal.

Johnson school, School street, seven grades, Miss Mary A. Hathaway, principal.

Brayton school, State road eight grades, Miss Eva L. Haskins, principal.

State Street school, Francis and Hooker streets, five grades, Miss Sarah T. Haskins, principal.

Veazie school, Veazie street, two grades, Alice C. Bulkley, principal.

Blackinton school, Blackinton, nine grades, Mortimer W. Thomas, principal.

Greylock school, Greylock, four grades.

East Mountain school, ungraded.

Walden school, ungraded.

State Normal School.

Established at North Adams in June, 1894. First class received in February, 1897. School buildings on Church street. Main building 152 feet by 44 feet, three

stories and basement. Tuition free to all who declare their intention to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts and \$30 a year to others. Two courses, one of three years and one of two years. Candidates for admission to any one of the normal schools must have attained the age of 18 years complete, if young men, and 16 years, if young women; and must be free from any disease or infirmity which would unfit them for the office of teacher. They must (1) present certificates of good moral standing, (2) give evidence of good intellectual capacity (records of their scholarship standing in the high schools are desired), and (3) be graduates of high schools whose courses of study have been approved by the board of education; or (4) they must have received, to the satisfaction of the principals and the board of visitors of the school, the equivalent of a good high school education. Successful experience in teaching is allowed to be taken into account in the determination of equivalents. Principal of school, Frank F. Murdock.

North Adams Library.

Located in Houghton Memorial building, opened October, 1898. Contains about 17,000 books.

Reading rooms contain about 50 periodicals and 10 daily papers.

Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Reading room open until 9 p. m. on week days, and Sundays except between July 15 and September 15, from 2 to 5 p. m.

All over 14 years of age may draw two books on one card only one being a work of fiction.

Library building contains rooms of Fort Massachusetts Historical society open Saturday afternoon from 8 to 5 o'clock. Miss Mabel Temple, librarian.

North Adams Hospital.

Located in brick building erected 1883, off North Eagle street. Accommodates 50 patients, with 11 private rooms. A private institution conducted for the benefit of the public. Management vested in a board of control of 23 members, Mrs. C. H. Williams, president. Staff of 14 physicians with house physician. Training school for nurses, with nurses' home built in 1900, accommodated 16. Superintendent, Miss Margaret E. Stanley; assistant superintendent, Miss D. Jeanette Copeland; house physician, Dr. Lyman A. Jones. Accident and emergency cases may be taken directly to the hospital. Applications for admission in other cases may be made to any of the following: Mrs. F. E. Curtis, 25 Quincy street; Mrs. William O'Brien, 418 Church street; Mrs. F. P. Pearson, 38 Church street; Mrs. O. A. Archer, Blackinton; Miss Frances Owens, 25 East Quincy street.

North Adams Hotels.

The Wellington, State street, \$2.50 to \$4 a day.

The Wilson, Main and Holden streets, \$2 a day up.

The Darrow, Bank and Summer streets, \$2 a day.

The New Richmond, Main and State streets, \$2.50 and up.

The Mansion, State street, \$2 a day.

The Windsor, State street, \$1.50 a day.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

General Delivery and Stamp Window open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Carrier, Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m., 8.30 p. m. to 8.40 p. m.

Sunday open from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Money Order and Register Office opened from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

First-class matter (letters, etc.) 2c. oz.

Second-class (newspapers and periodicals) 1c for 4 oz.

Fourth-class (merchandise) 1c oz. Registration fee (additional postage) 8c.

Immediate delivery stamp (additional to regular postage) 10c.

Money order to \$100, 3c to 30c.

ARRIVE FROM

New York city, southern states and foreign—1.37, 8.20 and 10 a. m. 12.15, 4.52, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.

Troy, New York state and the west—1.37, 8.20 and 10 a. m. 4.52 and 7 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., Rhode Island, via Boston & Albany—8.25 a. m., 12m., 2.40, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.

Boston, northern and eastern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada—8.24 a. m., 1.10, 5.50, 8.05 and 12 p. m.

Clarksburg—8 a. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville, and Readsboro, Vt., 11.45 a. m.

LEAVE FOR

New York city, southern states and foreign—6, 7.10, 9.05, 11.45 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.50, 7.45 and 11 p. m.

Troy, New York state and west—7.10, 9.05 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.50, 7.45 and 11 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany railroad—6, 11.30 a. m., 2.40, 5.45, 7.45 and 11 p. m.

Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R., 9.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.30 and 11 p. m.

Clarksburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 1.20 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway Time Table

ADAMS LINE.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

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From seal of the city of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SEPT. 26, 1907

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript

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THE ADAMS MEMORIAL

It should be unnecessary to urge a response to the canvass of the committee in charge of the erection of a memorial statue to President McKinley in Adams. The motion to erect the statue was a spontaneous outburst of love and admiration for a man who was more than a president to the people of the town. The wish to provide a permanent memorial was not forced. It was present in every mind from the moment that such a tribute was in order. And the collection that is now being taken should be raised easily and quickly, in which way alone it will represent the real feeling of those who had learned to know President McKinley as the friend as well as the chief magistrate.

STRENUOUS UNCERTAINTY

The republican canvass last evening left the two chief contestants in what may be called a strenuously undecided condition. For there will apparently be a chance for missionary work until the time of the conventions. Mr. Hall's strength in this city is offset by the claim that the unpledged Pittsfield delegates will prove Dean voters, a claim that is vigorously disputed by the Hall workers. The victory for Dean in the only ward of this city which he contested was something of a surprise for the Hall men, who had planned to carry the city solidly for the Williamstown man.

In the representative fight the vote leaves Card and Childs in a similar situation, with the Childs forces rather more confident of victory. The one positive thing about the canvass was the overwhelming success of Goodrich for representative.

THE YACHTS ARE OFF

The yachts are started on the cup series of 1907, and from now till the winning boat crosses the finishing line of the final race the sporting interest of two nations will be centered in their performances. There has been much written and said of the bright prospect for success of the Shamrock, while the peculiar outcome of the American trial races has had for some a discouraging flavor. The preliminary comment and incidents have been very largely favorable to the challenger, and the announcement that the defender was to be given only 43 seconds time allowance was another discouraging bit of news for the supporters of the American boat. But in spite of all these, American courage remains high and its faith in the ability of American sailors and American yacht builders firm, while the news dispatches tell us that in London the chances of the Shamrock are regarded with doubt. And on the Columbia itself there is supreme confidence, which is the most important thing of all.

BEER AND ANARCHY

There is something ludicrously practical in the method Newark, N. J., has adopted to rid itself of anarchists, when it is compared with some of the schemes that the present somewhat hysterical discussion has produced. It is nothing more nor less than to separate the anarchist and his beer. Witness this resolution adopted by the excise board of Newark:

"Whereas, It has come to the notice of the board of excise that certain saloonkeepers of this city have been guilty of permitting anarchists to assemble in their places of business and make speeches against the head of our nation; therefore be it

"Resolved, That any saloonkeepers in this city who shall be charged by the police with harboring anarchists or permitting them to hold meetings in their places of business and make speeches against the government and the good order of the community, shall be deemed to be not the proper kind of persons to conduct a business of this character, and any person guilty of such offense shall suffer the revocation of his license and be barred from again receiving a license to do business in this city."

Ludicrous perhaps, but none the less practical. A beerless anarchist is robbed of half his bravado and nine-tenths of his grievances. The Newark excise board didn't say much about its solution of the problem, but evidently it thought it knew a thing or two about anarchists.

And unexpected as it may seem, this matter has a chance to figure in the state campaign this fall if it wants to. John B. Lewis, candidate for governor on the prohibition ticket, shows his responsiveness to current events in his letter accepting the nomination, by carrying the Newark principle one step farther. He says:

"I am not ignorant of the awful destructiveness of the legalized saloon. In the criminal record of Massachusetts I read that it inspires not less than 84 per cent of all our crimes, while careful statisticians trace the poverty of 75 per cent of our adult paupers to the door of the saloon. In the saloon the Haymarket plot is hatched and in that school of vice and lawlessness is bred a Czolgosz to go forth and smile down the president of our loved republic. What folly to enact laws against anarchy when the breeding places of lawlessness are tolerated upon every street."

Candidate Lewis should introduce reports of the condition of the beerless anarchists of Newark into his campaign speeches.

A REBUKE TO YELLOWNESS

The New York Times celebrated its 50th anniversary yesterday by issuing a special number which included a facsimile of its first issue. The anniversary really came on September 18, but the issue of the special number was delayed on account of the death of the president.

It is a pleasure to record a sort of success in journalism which is by many considered rather out of place in the country's metropolis just now, the success of a clean, honest, reliable, absolutely trustworthy paper living consistently up to its motto, "all the news that's fit to print," and up to the purpose of its founders, in giving expression to independent, forceful, but always temperate editorials. In a city where success has often been reached by "yellowness" which characterizes the Journal and World and is not with out its influence on the Herald and Sun, the latter in its editorial and the former in its news columns, the Times has steadily grown in influence, while even though meeting its "yellow" rivals on their own grounds as to price it has steadily refused to meet them on their own ground of dishonest spirit.

In commenting on the Times of the present, it is also interesting to review the Times of the past, because its standards were to a great extent the standards of the other papers of that day. Its first number as shown in the facsimile sent out yesterday was a four-page paper of extremely fine print, practically devoid of headlines. The news of New York city was covered in a little over a column, while Brooklyn got a quarter of a column of its own.

And the character of the news was probably of as much interest today as a curiosity as it was then as news. For instance, its first local news item was the following, suggestive of many brands of newspaper work, but not that of New York city:

"The weather was the theme upon which we hinged an item for our morning edition, but we have been forced to forego the indication of it upon the public, by which our special correspondent has forwarded to us. Never mind, the President cannot always be lionizing through the country, and as soon as he returns we shall endeavor to do this important subject full justice."

As an example of the keen news sense of that day, the following real "live" news story may be quoted:

"The Hall bell rang an alarm at 9 o'clock last evening for the Sixth district, but our item gatherer failed to discover the first spark of a fire. At 2 o'clock there was an alarm in the Second district, but the fire was not visible."

And the following quaint ending is for a three inch story of the poisoning of a woman in the city, with a quite mysterious setting:

"As the case now stands, a strong suspicion rests upon the husband of deceased, and we trust our worthy corner will cause a diligent search to be made for him or any other person who may be suspected of being in any way connected with the horrible affair."

But not all of the news of the day was of so serious a turn, and a light is thrown on the progress of dress reform in 50 years by the following brief note:

"A bloomer costume made its appearance in Sixth avenue day before yesterday. A crowd of 'conservatives' manifested their hostility to this progressive movement by derision. 'New ideas' are compelled to wage fierce battle in this world before they obtain recognition and favor. Two bloomers appeared in Broadway and two in Washington square yesterday."

But while the Times of 50 years ago seems odd today, the paper has made a steady growth always along the line of the best of current standards, and today stands as a powerful rebuke to

those who insist that a newspaper must cater to a demand which some of the other New York papers seem to believe a universal one on the part of readers, a demand for distorted news and opinions out of focus which pervert the taste and then cater to the perversion.

It is noticeable that no band concert was thought necessary to furnish music on democratic caucus night.

The Honorable Josiah Quincy is out with a column statement as to why he runs for governor. It wouldn't take half that space to tell why W. Murray Crane will be re-elected governor.

Even the magazines are beginning to feel the pressure of the demand for timeliness which has been one of the outgrowths of the development of the daily paper. The Atlantic Monthly was on the press when the president died, but in true newspaper fashion it stopped the presses and made its appearance with a three page article on the subject.

Amherst college students have had their annual freshman-sophomore cane rush abolished and the natural result has followed. A newspaper dispatch from there says that "a crowd of sophomores amused themselves this evening by taking a position on the common and sidewalk and capturing freshmen, one by one, and compelling them to run the gauntlet, climb telegraph poles, and otherwise humble themselves." The citizens of Amherst claim to be indignant.

Fall's Approach

The leaves are turning into gold—They always do the same; It is a little way they have, A sort of green-golds game. The hazy twilight brings a moon That takes up half the sky, And makes a hungry fellow think Of future pumpkin pie.

The cider press gets busy now, It does not stop nor lag, And country folks again debate, "Does Cider Cause a Jag?" The price of coal goes up a notch, The price of ice comes down; The folks who spend their coin abroad Are hustling now in town.

And, oh, the rah-rah- boy permit's His hair to grow quite long, And bursts the air with college yells, Or tunes his college song. The theatres are open, and New ragtime songs we squall, These symptoms make it very plain—We know that it is Fall.

—Baltimore American.

AT THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Over 200 Delegates Present in Holyoke. W. J. Peard's Address

There were over 200 delegates present at the firemen's convention in Holyoke yesterday the opening session of which was reported in yesterday's Transcript. The delegates from here, besides Chief Byars, are Napoleon Johndrow of hose 3, Charles Mattison and Lincoln Breckenridge of hose 2, Ephraim Saulnier and Fred Cordy of hose 1, and E. T. Barlow of the Protectives.

The chief event of yesterday's session was the annual address made by Chief Byars, which was reported in yesterday's Transcript. In the evening W. J. Peard of this city delivered an interesting address on "Sprinkling systems and the best equipments for fire protection in manufacturing establishments." After outlining the history of the development of automatic sprinklers, which were invented in 1724, he said: The statistics show that \$14 loss occurs in unsprinkled buildings to \$1 for the sprinkled buildings. In case of fire at night, when works are not running, each man should be instructed to apply himself to any services, under direction of the chief. Men should be detailed, also, for chemical extinguishers, etc.

THE GRAND ARMY FAIR

The Contestants in the Piano Contest. Other Featured Arranged For

Plans for the Grand Army and Woman's relief corps fair, which will open Saturday night, are being completed as fast as possible, and at a meeting of the Relief corps last night final arrangements were completed in several directions.

It was voted to serve a supper Saturday evening from 5 to 7 and to have a rummage table at the fair. A piano is to be awarded to the contestant bringing in the largest amount of money for the fair and this contest will not be concluded until the second week in October on account of the short time given before the fair for working. The contestants are as follows: Miss Grace Whitmore, Greylock, Miss Effie Tyler, Miss Minnie Eaton, Miss May Haslam and Miss Gertrude Grace.

There is also to be a bicycle contest between Bridgie Quirk, Royce Chune and Roy Messier.

Dancing will be enjoyed several evenings, the time to be announced later. The ladies meet again tonight to arrange for the different tables. The merchants who have been solicited for contributions have responded liberally and the members appreciate the kindness.

Gerardi Boy May Recover

The Gerardi boy, who was so seriously injured a week ago today by falling from the Brown street bridge, shows decided signs of improvement and the doctors now expect him to recover in the absence of unlooked for complications. The boy is conscious and asks for his mother occasionally, his pulse is below 100 and he is doing better in every way than could have been expected under the circumstances.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE OPENS

Numerous Changes in Faculty and Force of Instructors

Williams college began its 108th year this morning. Most of the students returned to Williamstown earlier than usual and when roll was called there were few absentees. The freshmen seats in chapel were not as crowded as in past years, as the class is smaller, but the class proposes to be a good one and to make up in quality what is lacking in quantity. The exact size of the class will not be known before tomorrow, by which time the college roll will be complete.

There will be an increase in the number of students studying first-year German this year and Dr. Goodrich, who will give an elective in history running through the year and also the sophomore optional the second half of the year, will be assisted by Lewis Reichle, who is of German descent and a master of the language. He was an instructor in Latin in the University of Michigan before coming to Williams. Professor George M. Wahl, professor of the German language and literature, has been granted a leave of absence for a year, which he will spend, with Mrs. Wahl, in Europe, and his work during this absence will be done by Christian Ransmeier, who was employed last year as a teacher in German in Harvard university, while there pursuing graduate studies.

Professor Willis I. Milham, who has been studying abroad during the past two years, has resumed his duties in the college. He will give instruction to one division in elementary astronomy and sufficient additional instruction in mathematics and physics to make his work cover at least 12 hours a week. He has also been given full charge of the Field observatory, which were under the direction of the late Professor Truman H. Safford. He will make use of the fine instrument in the Field observatory, which, owing to the ill health of Professor Safford last year was of no practical benefit to the college. With this end in view, the trustees made an appropriation of \$600 at their May meeting, part of which is for the purpose of securing a new clock for the new observatory and part for repairing the older observatory and putting it in order.

Professor Charles J. Bullock, who had courses in economics and sociology, will be absent the first half year, having been given permission to assist in similar courses in Harvard university. Dr. John Bascom, whose connection with the college was to have terminated at the close of the last year, has been requested to give, in place of Dr. Bullock, the optional in sociology the first half of the year, and his name will remain on the list of teachers. William Bennett Munro, a doctor of philosophy from Harvard college who was employed as a teacher in political science during the last year or two of his graduate study there, and who studied last year in Germany, will give instruction in political and social science the present year.

Professor T. N. Dale, whose connection with the college ceased at the close of last year, will be succeeded by H. F. Cleland, Ph. D., who was graduated from Oberlin in '79 and secured the doctorate for geological studies from Yale two years ago. He recently declined an appointment from the United States geological survey. He has been connected with the geological department of Cornell university and for two years taught the sciences in Gates college, Nebraska. He will give two elective courses, one in geology and one in botany, extending through the year.

The resignation of Rev. S. T. Livingston, assistant professor of oratory and instructor in English literature, was received at the close of the year and Professor Livingston will begin new duties in the Hartford theological seminary of Hartford, Conn. Lewis Perry, of the class of '08, son of Dr. A. L. Perry, of Williamstown, has resumed the duties of his position.

At the first chapel service this morning 103 freshmen appeared, and there are yet several more to come, so the new class is not as small by 15 or 20 as it was at first thought it would be, though smaller than for some years, due to the strict requirements of admission.

CHARLEMONT

Charlemont is assured of a free lecture course again this winter. There are about 70 guarantors, some 20 less than last year but plenty to ensure success. The following committee has been elected to secure talent. Geo. H. Frary, president; T. M. Totman, secretary; Dr. G. D. Bowker, treasurer; F. M. Bicknell, and G. A. Grover. The system of reserved seats at 15 cents to guarantors and 25 cents to others will be used again this year.

Mrs. Margaret O'Hearn, age 75 mother of Mrs. Oliver Cone, died yesterday. She has been in feeble health for a long time.

There is to be a spelling match at the Methodist church Friday night at 8 o'clock. Ice cream and cake are to be served in the vestry beginning at 7. Two prizes are to be awarded. The Odd Fellows hall is progressing rapidly. G. H. Bixby, contractor, has nearly completed the carpenter work outside. The contract for painting has been sublet to Franklin H. Edwards.

CHESHIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Singleton of Middletown, Conn., are guests at R. V. Woods.

W. H. Morgan has returned from Cleveland and Buffalo, where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Pannie Grace of Searchlight, N. J., is a guest at William Grace's.

Mrs. H. J. Blood of Pittsfield is visiting in town.

A number of townspeople went to Adams yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Johanna Keefe.

Geo. W. Cnase, the manager of the New England Subscription Book Co., has ready for agents the Life of McKinley, written by Murat Halstead. This is not a hastily written book, but was in press previous to the assassination of the president. The closing scenes of his life are now being written by Mr. Halstead and the book will be ready for delivery very soon. It will be a rare book and the sales must be very large.

HAIR HEALTH

Large 50c. BOTTLES AT DRUG SHOPS. CARFINA SOAP

Captain Samuel Donelson of Tennessee, who was doorkeeper of the house of representatives in the Forty-ninth congress, has presented to the navy department a bust of his grandfather, John Branch, who was secretary of the navy under Andrew Jackson.

Dr. Charles Smith, a physician of Philadelphia, contends that he was born in Caro, Ill., in 1775, 126 years ago. He says that he can produce indisputable proofs that he was more than thirty years old when he was graduated at the medical school at Jena in 1808.

TROTTER AND PACER.

Javelin, 2:08 1/4, has a foal at foot by Star Pointer, 1:59 1/4.

Martha Marshall is the only pacer that has won a beat from Dan Patch this year.

Harry Logan, 2:12 1/4, pacing, who was very successful in early races, has been returned to California very lame.

John Nolan, 2:08, now an almost forgotten horse, is said to be going sound again. He broke a bone in his ankle last year.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Berkshire County Republican Convention

The republicans of Berkshire county are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in Central hall, Pittsfield, Wednesday, October 9, 1907, at 11:15 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating the following candidates to be voted for at the state election to be held Tuesday, November 5, next.

Clerk of the Courts.
High Sheriff.
County Commissioner.
Two Associate Commissioners.
Also to transact any other business proper to come before the convention. The basis of representation will be the same as to the state convention.

By order of
Berkshire County Republican Committee.
FRANK J. BARRETT, Chairman,
WILLIAM P. WOOD, Secretary.

NOTICE.

All persons are warned against giving credit to my wife, Margaret Brewer, on my account as I hereby give notice that I will not pay any bills or indebtedness contracted by her in my name after this date.

FRANCIS BENJAMIN BREWER
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TO RENT—A furnished house in one of the most desirable parts of the city, will rent at a reasonable price for a number of months. Inquire at this office. 90-61

TO RENT—A tenement \$10 per month; two tenements \$8; tenement \$5; also a store corner of River and Vezie streets. T. F. Loftus, 68 Holden street. 74-11

TO RENT—Tenement in Turner block corner Union and Eagle streets. Also tenements on Frederick, Prospect, State, West Main, River and Holden streets. E. N. Smith, Anderson's book store. 98-61

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The Opening Continues.

The fall opening will continue until Saturday night. This remedies the usual crowd and jam of a single afternoon, and gives those who are employed during the day an opportunity to call. If you have not already availed yourself of the opportunity do so at once.

This year we have spared no effort or expense, and have secured all the newest, latest and richest goods the market affords. They are here for your inspection and approval. If you are interested—and what lady is not—you cannot better or more profitably spend an hour than here looking over these beautiful goods, and don't miss a department, for each has its share of the new arrivals.

Kindly bear in mind that the opening of the Ready-to-Wear department occurs next Wednesday and Thursday, when we will show you some very pleasing effects.

Remember we are at your disposal until Saturday night to show new goods.

WANTED—Small tenement. Modern improvements. Address Box 250, Transcript. 101-31*

WANTED AGENTS—The prospect of the life of President McKinley by Murat Halstead is now ready for delivery. Come early for territory. This will be the best selling book of the age. New England subscription book company, George W. Chase, manager. 101-61*

WANTED—Boy to board during fall and winter, good home, in country. Terms reasonable. Address E. J. Baxter, New Ashford, Mass. 100-31

LIVES of the martyred Presidents, their assassinations and history of Anarchism, 600 pages for \$1.50. Outfit free, 50 per cent commission, credit and freight given. J. E. MacBrady, Star Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—At once tailors or bushman, Cota's tailor shop, 7 Bank street. Agent Lewandowski's French dyeing and cleansing establishment, Boston. 98-1

WANTED—Woman to do light washing for a family of two every Monday. Inquire 47 Montana street. "The Boardman." 98-3

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WANTED—Edge trimmers, also inner sole cutters. Apply at N. L. Millard & Co. 97-31

WANTED—A seamstress to work on ladies coats. Apply 84 Washington avenue. 98-31

WANTED—A hustler with A No. 1 references as to honesty and industry, to travel in New England for an old reliable house. No canvassing. Experience not required but steady energetic work indispensable and "snap hunters" need not apply. Liberal salary and expenses fully guaranteed and advancement assured. Address, stating last and present occupation and age, to J. H. Moore Co., Philadelphia, Penn. 98-31

WANTED—Immediately, a bell boy, must be Protestant and experienced. Apply at Berkshire Hills sanatorium. 98-1

WANTED—Chemical assaying for mineral. P. O. Box 331 or 47 Sumner street, city. 78-281c

WANTED—Manager in every large county to appoint agents for the famous "Game of skill" nickel slot machine for drinks or cigars; lawful everywhere, takes place of all forbidden slot machines. Rented or sold on easy payments. Secure territory, quick. Palmer Billiard Table works, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—A pastry cook. Apply at the Wilson. 93-11

WANTED—By gentleman of best references, room and board in private family, Church street preferred. Address C. F., care Transcript. 9113

LOST

LOST—Between 100 Eagle street and 88 Church street a sunburst diamond pin. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 88 Church street. F. P. Pearson. 101-31

LOST—Irish Setter pup, white on breast, plain strap on neck. Reply and receive damages. F. S. Crafts, Wilmington, Vt.

LOST—A lady's silver watch Thursday afternoon between Luther street and Columbia opera house. Please leave at this office 98-31

LOST—At the Richmond theatre Wednesday, September 18, a black lace fichu. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 100 Eagle street. 98-31

CLAIRVOYANCE.

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

Spiritual Notice—Now in town. Reliable trance medium. The great mysteries of life revealed by a celebrated professor, J. Burns Straud. Consult him on lost property, healing the sick, absent persons and the general affairs in life. Located at No. 31 Main street, North Adams. 98-31

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railroad and postoffice timetables will be found on page 2.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must be every day accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1704—Date assigned for a martyrdom on St. Christopher's Island, originally noted as a magician and the Lady Justina, who converted him to Christianity.
- 1750—Admiral Lord Collingwood born at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- 1777—Sir William Howe made a triumphal entry into Philadelphia.
- 1820—Daniel Boone, pioneer hunter, founder and defender of Kentucky, died in Missouri; born in Pennsylvania, 1733.
- 1826—John Gardner Calhoun Brainerd, poet, died in New London, Conn.; born there 1798.
- 1842—Richard Colley (Marquis Wellesley), statesman and oldest brother of the Duke of Wellington, died.
- 1873—Mrs. Clara Mudgett (Louisa May Alcott), celebrated historical novelist of Germany, died; born 1814.
- 1894—Laurel Thompson, noted American sculptor, died at Middletown, N. Y.; born 1833.
- 1895—The ashes of Columbus exhumed at Havana for removal to Spain. Fanny Davenport, the actress, died at Duxbury, Mass.; born 1850.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

- Democratic caucuses.
- Whist party of Golden Star in Elks' hall.
- Baptist church—Wheel chair evangelist.
- Church prayer meetings.
- Olympian lodge, K. of P., meets.
- Board of health meets.
- L. C. B. A. of Notre Dame meets.
- Central Labor union meets.
- Division 4, A. O. H., meets.
- Marquette court, F. of A., meets.
- Mayoosok tribe, Red Men, meets.
- Building trades council meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Local News on Pages 4 and 5.

- A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Lincoln street.
- A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Belanger of 13 North Eagle street.
- A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe of the reservoir road.
- The Symphony orchestra will hold a rehearsal at 7.30 o'clock this evening in the K. of P. parlors.
- The regular meeting of the carpenters' union was held last night and three new members were initiated.
- The stationary engineers did only regular business at their meeting last night.

Several from here were present at the wedding of Miss Marie Purrington and H. R. Donelson in Shattuckville yesterday afternoon.

A marriage license has been granted to Joseph B. Dupuis of Green Island, N. Y., and Victoria Bofu of this city.

An important meeting of the building trades council will be held this evening and every member is asked to be present.

There will be a meeting at the Globe hotel of the North Adams football team and reserved players tonight at 8.15.

Judge Slocum yesterday appointed Thomas H. Quinn of this city special administrator of the estate of Thomas Quinn, late of Williamstown.

Besides their public whist tonight in Elks' hall, the ladies of the Golden Star will have a private card party at No. 2 New Blackinton block this afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a "dollar" party in the church parlors tomorrow evening. There will be a short entertainment.

There is an effort to form a new chapter of the Companions of the Forest, and a meeting of those interested will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Kane, 1 Church place, at 8 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor convention entertainment committee will conduct business as economically as possible, and if there is any balance left it will be turned into the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium fund.

North Adams lodge, A. O. U. W., has instructed its delegate to the grand lodge meeting in Boston to oppose the classified assessment plan. This lodge is almost unanimously in favor of level assessments.

Mary V. the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin of 35 West Main street, died last night. The funeral will be held tomorrow and burial will be at St. Joseph's cemetery.

The Berkshire county prohibitionists will hold their county, councilor, district attorney and Berkshire senatorial conventions in Pittsfield Saturday at 1.30 p. m. at the residence of Rev. A. B. Whipple on East Housatonic street.

The Berkshire life insurance company is making arrangements to celebrate its 50th anniversary. The company was half a century old last May, but on account of the illness of the president, William R. Plunkett, the observance was postponed.

At a meeting of the class of 1902 at Drury this noon it was decided to hold the third class hop in Grand Army hall the night before Thanksgiving if the hall could be engaged. A committee of 13 of which Clarence Lasher is chairman was appointed.

All danger of a water famine in this city is past for this year. A year ago there was only 37 feet of water in the Netch reservoir, and now it stands at 48 feet and six inches. This number of feet at the top of the reservoir means a very large quantity of water and removes all fear of any shortage.

The North Adams cycle club will take a run to Stephentown, N. Y., Sunday, leaving Gatsick's store at 8.30 o'clock. All wheelmen are invited to join.

The funeral of Mrs. Merritt H. Stroud, whose death was reported yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at her late home on Chase avenue. Rev. J. H. Spencer will conduct the services and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

E. H. Post of the Darrow barber shop has two copies of the New York Times which were published in April, 1905, one giving an account of the assassination of President Lincoln and the other the beginning of the trial of the assassins, who were not only in league with the man who shot Lincoln but attempted the lives of Secretary Seward and other prominent government officials. The papers were saved by Mr. Post's mother and are well preserved.

There is a large waste basket at the Transcript office kept for the especial purpose of receiving the unsigned letters of brave people who want to criticize their neighbors or something that has appeared in this or some other paper and desire to do it from behind the mask of an unsigned letter. If you have sent such a letter to the Transcript recently and it has not appeared in these columns, you probably forgot to sign it and it went into the basket. News items left at the office need not be signed, but anything in the nature of a letter must be to be noticed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Francis J. O'Hara returned today to the Georgetown medical school.

Charles Welch and William Sullivan left today for the University of Pennsylvania school of dentistry.

Martin Boland left today for Georgetown, where he will enter the medical school.

Miss Nellie Dillon has returned to her home in Pittsfield after spending a week with Miss K. Hanley of Lincoln street.

Miss Mary L. Carr and her mother, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. James E. Miller of Eagle street.

Edgar Brown of Nevada City is visiting his brother, D. J. Brown of the firm of Brown & O'Connor at Braytonville. He came east to attend the recent reunion at the home of their aged mother in Hinsdale of the four sons, all of whom had not met before in the same house for 32 years.

Local Horses' Performances

O. W. Welch's Orlando took first in two heats of the 2.35 class at the Brattleboro fair yesterday, but was fourth in the third heat and distanced in the fourth.

J. R. Weithauser's Twice won the free for all at Cummington.

Brought Here For Burial

The body of Henry Carpenter, whose death at San Diego, Cal., last week was reported in this paper, arrived in this city today accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of E. B. Carpenter, a brother of the deceased, corner of East Quincy and Wall streets. Rev. W. L. Tenney will officiate and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

FITCHBURG TO ISSUE BONDS

To Provide for Payments and Improvements of Property

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Fitchburg railroad at Boston yesterday authorized the directors to issue bonds of the company "on such time and on such terms as the directors may see fit, to amount not exceeding \$2,000,000, to provide for payment of \$500,000 of the company's bonds, which mature October 1, 1901, and \$500,000 which mature April 1, 1902, and for paying for permanent additions and improvements upon the company's property under the terms of the lease to the Boston and Maine railroad."

ENDOWMENT FUND COMPLETED

Episcopalians of Eastern Massachusetts Raise \$100,000 For New Diocese

At the last special convention of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts it was voted to divide the diocese, providing \$100,000 could be raised for the support of the western diocese. A committee of four was appointed to notify the delegates to the general convention, to open at San Francisco October 2, if this were done, and Rev. J. C. Tebbetts of this city is one of the committee. He received notice yesterday that the money has been raised, wholly in the eastern part of the diocese, and placed on deposit with the New England Trust company of Boston, subject to the order of the new diocese. The division of the diocese is now certain.

FASTASMA AT THE COLUMBIA

Local Young People To Appear in Fancy Dances and Popular Opera Hits

The first performance of the Fantasma, under the auspices of the F. M. T. A., will be given tomorrow night in the Columbia theater. The entertainment is under the direction of Charles F. Dolan, and though the company of 150 local young people have been rehearsing but a week, the affair promises to pass off very successfully. The entertainment differs somewhat from the usual "Klirness," familiar in this city. It is not a connected opera in itself, but is made up of a number of the most popular features in recent comic operas, such as "Tell me pretty maiden" from Florodora, the "Flirtation dance" from the Rounders, and the "Gold dance" from the Little Host. The fancy dancing is heralded as the feature of the Fantasma.

DEMOCRATS TONIGHT

Only the Legal Number of Delegates Will be Elected in Each Ward

HIBBARD MAY RUN FOR SENATOR

Huffnagle, Crowley, Barrington, Bowes and Mulcare for Representative. Gamaliel Bradford Loses His Only North Adams Boomer

The democratic caucuses will be held tonight in the same places in the several wards that held the republican gatherings of last evening. Unlike the republican gatherings, however, there are no sharp contests to bring out the voters. There are numerous candidates in reserve for both senatorial and representative nominations, but after the manner of their party they are waiting to see what the republicans are to do before committing themselves. So the chief aim of the leaders will be to get men chosen as delegates who will "do the right thing" when the time comes. In most cases there will be only one ballot presented at the polls, and as the voters will not know of any candidate they care to make a particular fight for they will accept the ballot and vote it. At the end of the required half hour the polls will be closed, the announcements made and then the real fun and scheming to land the delegates for certain candidates will begin.

The program may be varied by the appearance of opposition tickets in a few wards, but these are not expected. In the absence of anything like a contest there is not likely to be trouble over the legality of the democratic caucuses. A statement of the mistake in the call will be made on the opening of each caucus tonight, and then the legal number of delegates according to the state committee's apportionment will be chosen. The apportionment gives two delegates each to wards 1 and 5, and three each to all the others. This gives, with the delegate-at-large from the city, a North Adams delegation in each convention of 20. In the representative convention Clarksburg will have two votes.

When North Adams delegates are once admitted to a convention they become legal delegates even if the caucuses are illegal, which is now said to be uncertain; the caucuses can have no effect on the legality of the convention and nominations can be made that will stand every test of the law if the conventions are properly called.

The Senatorial Candidates

Because of the fight in the republican party between Hall and Dean for the senatorial nomination there is much interest in the probable democratic nominee. Early in the year it looked as if John M. Morin of Adams and Pittsfield would again have a chance to make the run, but he has been twice defeated and there is a call in certain quarters for a new man.

Dr. George L. Dice of this city was mentioned, but he has not encouraged the talk to any extent. Another suggestion for the democrats is made from Williamstown. It is that John P. Prindle, who defeated A. E. Hall for representative, be made the senatorial candidate. Adams also has a democratic candidate in Lawyer Thomas F. Cassidy, who was first mentioned as the candidate of his party for district attorney. He now says that the nomination for that office should go to Hampden county and his friends have begun to connect his name with the senatorial nomination.

There is a rumor in this city today, however, that ex-District Attorney Charles E. Hibbard of Pittsfield would accept the democratic nomination for senator, and local democrats are very much interested. One of the leaders wanted the Transcript to say that Mr. Hibbard will be nominated and elected. If the report that Mr. Hibbard would accept is well founded, there will be a warm fight for the office.

Many Representative Candidates

There are numerous democratic candidates for the representative nominations in this district. H. P. Huffnagle will run again if given the nomination, and it seems to be generally conceded to him. J. T. Mulcare, the shoe man, has been mentioned but is now said to be unwilling to make the run. T. J. Crowley is willing to be drafted, but will make no push for delegates. William Barrington is another who is willing. John F. Bowes is in the mentioned class, but has given no sign that he would accept a nomination.

All For Quincy

The delegates to the state convention will all be for Quincy. There was one boomer for Gamaliel Bradford earlier in the year, but when Gaston and Hamlin pulled out and Quincy came in, Gamaliel lost his local lieutenant. This Bradford boomer recently settled in North Adams, but is an old campaigner with a wide acquaintance among the politicians in the eastern part of the state. He knows the renowned Gamaliel and is a warm admirer.

FINED FOR SWEARING

His Horses Couldn't Pull the Stump and He Got Mad

Four minor cases were in court this morning one of the offenders having been arrested on the rather unusual charge of swearing on the public streets. The man was Joseph Burnash, one of the teamsters employed on the new Dowlin building. About 11 o'clock yesterday morning Burnash had attached his horses to a stump, which they fell several times in their efforts to draw the stump, and their driver continually swore and shouted at them. Officer Nicholas Walsh decided that this conduct was unseemly, and after having an extra pair of horses hitched to the stump, placed the driver under arrest. In court this morning Burnash pleaded guilty and fined \$2. The other three cases were drunks, two of them being fined \$5 and one having his case continued.

SCRIBNER-MITCHELL

Pretty Autumn Wedding of Popular People Last Night

Charles Edwin T. Scribner and Miss Elizabeth M. Mitchell were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Mitchell of Bracewell avenue. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves, hydrangeas and other fall flowers, and festoons of evergreen. In the front parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was a beautiful floral bower beneath which the contracting parties stood while the ceremony was being performed.

About 140 friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. Rev. J. A. Hamilton performed the ceremony at 7.30 and he and Mr. Mitchell, father of the bride, who was to give her away, were escorted to their places by the ushers down an aisle marked by white ribbons. Miss Lura Cary presided at the piano and played the Lohengrin bridal march as the wedding party appeared in the following order: The best man, Shelley Potter, and bridesmaid, Miss Christine Birch; the maid of honor, Miss Bower; the bride and groom. As the party passed, Miss Marion Fulton and Miss Carolyn Cary gathered up the ribbons. The ushers were Clarence Hadley and William H. Chase.

The ceremony was a short and simple but impressive one, the ring being used. The bride and groom knelt on low stools during the prayer and benediction of Rev. Mr. Hamilton.

The bride's gown was of white chiton and mecklin lace, and she carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Bower wore white mousseline de sole over pink silk and carried pink roses. Miss Birch wore blue green organdie trimmed with mecklin lace and also carried pink roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held, congratulations being extended by all present. The wedding supper was served by Koehler. The presents were shown in a side room and were numerous and elegant, including much solid silver ware, cut glass, pictures, bric-a-brac and other articles given on such occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Scribner are now enjoying a wedding trip. On their return they will reside in the Whitney apartment house on Lawrence avenue, where they already have their new home furnished. They will be at home after November 1.

Before the ceremony the groom entertained the best man and ushers at dinner at the Richmond. He presented them with gold stick pins set with a pearl. The bride's gift to her maid of honor, bridesmaid and Miss Cary, who played the march, were crescent pins of chased gold.

The bride is a native of North Adams and a graduate of Drury training school for teachers which preceded our normal school. She has taught for seven years at the Veazie street and Johnson schools, being teacher of the seventh grade when she resigned last June. She has been prominent in the work of the Methodist church and sang in its choir for several years. She is now soprano soloist at the Congregational church in Adams, and both in that town and this city she has a host of friends.

Mr. Scribner's home is in Waterville, Me. He came to this city 15 months ago to become head draftsman at the Hunter machine shop. He had previously been a mill engineer and designer of machinery. He has made many friends during his residence here.

LAST BAND CONCERT

Series Has Been Much Enjoyed and Class of Music Rendered Has Been Good

The last band concert of the season at monument square last evening was not as largely attended as some have been this summer, the coolness of the evening overbalancing the attraction of the music for some people. The concert however was in all respects very acceptable and well fitted to round out the season.

The series given this season by the City band has fully met the expectations and demands of the public, and there are many who consider that the city never had better music. Leader Nichols has arranged the programs so as to provide music for all tastes, and the liberal sprinkling of familiar music which has been introduced has been especially acceptable to people who have not had the advantage of a musical education. At the same time classical music has been rendered in a way that would do credit to the most pretentious bands, and the large attendance throughout the summer has shown that there is no lack of public appreciation. In addition to the concert at Monument square one was given at the Houghton school, one at Braytonville and one at Blackinton, and the disposition thus shown to place the concert within the reach of all the people was appreciated by those living in the outlying districts.

On the whole, the season's concerts have been highly satisfactory to all classes and very creditable to the City band, which under the leadership of E. M. Nichols is doing work which will compare favorably with that of any band in this part of the state. The recollection of the concerts of 1901 will increase the demand for another series next year, and it is pretty safe to say that open-air concerts during the summer months are an established institution in this city.

STOOD DEATH OFF.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Burleigh & Duggan's drug store.

HAMMOND'S PAY HELD UP

Dispute As To Whether County or State Should Pay

It was learned yesterday that District Attorney Hammond of Northampton, who conducted the case for the prosecution of Robert S. Fossburgh presented a bill of \$700 or thereabouts to County Treasurer Tucker and the bill has not yet been paid. Mr. Tucker thinks that as Mr. Hammond came into the case through appointment by Attorney General Knowlton, the bill should be paid by the state. So far as can be learned there is no precedent in this matter and inasmuch as the county of Berkshire made no application for Mr. Hammond's assistance the county officers are of the opinion that it isn't incumbent upon them to pay.

St. John's Woman's Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the woman's auxiliary of St. John's parish was held yesterday afternoon in the parish house, the rector presiding. The officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. J. F. Dick, re-elected president, Mrs. F. W. Reed vice president, and Mrs. Cynthia Lewis secretary and treasurer. An executive board of nine ladies was also chosen.

The work of the year will begin with a general parish reception to be given some time during the second week in October. The society has agreed to furnish two meals for the visitors to the Christian Endeavor convention, these being the secretaries' supper on Tuesday evening and a dinner on Wednesday.

The society will direct its efforts this year towards reducing the mortgage on the rectory property.

Templar Day

St. Paul commandery, 80 strong, started for Worcester at 5.50 this morning on its special train of four cars over the Boston & Albany railroad. The Pittsfield and Springfield commanderies will have cars attached to the train on the way. The first annual observance of Templar day is being held in Worcester today. St. Paul commandery will arrive back in North Adams tonight at 10.10.

For the New Bishop

The movement to make Rev. Thomas W. Nickerson, Jr., of Pittsfield the first bishop of the new Episcopal diocese is being urged by his parishioners more vigorously and they hope to see him chosen.

IMPROVEMENT SALE.

We've been painting and cleaning—both stores have been in the hands of painters and decorators for a week—We look so clean we can't have any odd back numbers around for fall trade, so we shall display lot of different things to run off cheap.

No. 1—200 Men's Bows and Ties, were 15c and 25c, now 4c each.

No. 2—12 dozen pure linen collars, last season's styles, all sizes, 2c each.

No. 3—8 dozen celluloid collars, some shipworn, nearly every size, 2c each.

No. 4—3 dozens ladies' last year's bows, 1 cent each.

No. 5—About 35 men's soft bosom colored shirts, mostly 14, 16-1-2, 17, at 25c each, were \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

No. 6—50 men's and boys' fall caps, new golf shape, some wrinkled, at 10c each, were 50c and 25c.

No. 7—10 dozen gents' handkerchiefs, turkey red, indigo blue, fancy and white, odd lot at 4c each.

No. 8—15 dozen winter shirts and drawers, men's and boys', mostly gray mixed and mostly 50c goods, choice 15c.

No. 9—About a dozen men's colored and white shirts, soiled, 9c each, were 50c and 25c.

No. 10—About a dozen boys' ties 4c each.

No. 11—25 children's knit dress suits at 50c each, worth \$2.50 to \$5.

No. 12—6 dozens boys' and men's white sweaters at 15c, worth 50c.

No. 13—10 dozens men's and boys' short jumper coat, blue denim, check and stripe, nearly all sizes, were 50c, choice of lot 15c.

COME TONIGHT.

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The Jeweler.

Main Street, just below Eagle.

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Our line of Black Dress goods is our particular pride, and we give it a sight of attention. If you have the purchase of a black dress in mind just let us show you.

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No such low prices as here on dress braids and trimmings, and no such assortment to select from.

We have many unusual bargains in Carpets, Lace Curtains and Rugs for the fall season that you should see.

Full line of Linoleums and Floor Oil Cloth for Fall and Winter.

Don't think of buying a Suit or Fur garment until you know our prices.

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Twice yearly we have made it a point to give our trade exceptionally low prices on Alarm Clocks. We have never shown one that is better. Every clock is absolutely guaranteed.

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Beginners, class to form on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5th., at 1.30 o'clock. Knights of Pythias Hall. Further particulars, address

Miss Ray,

139 Church St.

Tel. 214-5.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

SWEET WITHDRAWS APPLICATION.

Will Not Build on Protested Location. Meeting for Friday Called Off. Will Repair Old Slaughter House.

The slaughter house controversy is at an end and no slaughter house will be built on the location which has been so vigorously protested. George W. Sweet, who made application for a license to build on property recently bought by him of John B. Gale, near the "little woods" on the road to South Williamstown, yesterday withdrew his application from the board of health, stating that he would not attempt the erection of the slaughter house. He immediately filed a second application, asking for the privilege of locating the building on his farm in South Williamstown, where stands his old slaughter house, and this request is now before the board.

Mr. Sweet's action makes it unnecessary to hold the public meeting Friday afternoon and it has been declared off. The board will grant the second application of Mr. Sweet at its next meeting. The petitions which were being circulated, have been called in.

There was little expectation that the matter would be so amicably settled and there is much pleasure expressed over Mr. Sweet's action. Rumors were prevalent yesterday that Mr. Sweet would go ahead and build in spite of the refusal of the board of health to grant him license, resorting to the courts to decide the legality of his course. The contention was made that the slaughter house could not be declared a nuisance until it had been proven one. However, Mr. Sweet evidently had no such ideas in mind, as his action yesterday would denote.

CAUCUS WAS LARGE.

Senatorial Delegates Instructed to Support A. E. Hall. The Delegates Elected.

The republican caucus was held in the opera house last night and was a large one. There were 53 voters present and 45 of these voted the straight ticket as presented. The other seven were scattering.

The caucus was called to order by Joseph Walden, chairman of the town committee, and W. B. Clark was chosen chairman and A. E. Evans secretary. Wallace E. Stoddard and E. B. Noel were appointed to take charge of the check list, and W. O. Adams was placed at the ballot box. The choice of delegates was as follows: State, A. E. Hall, N. H. Sablin, J. A. Eldridge, E. Davis, district attorney, Charles Harmon, Jos. Richards, B. F. Bridges, P. W. Eaton, councilor, S. A. Hickox, John Hughes, Geo. A. Fields, T. H. Noel, county, F. E. Moore, J. H. Walden, W. H. Mason, D. P. Thompson, senatorial, G. B. Waterman, L. C. Torrey, W. B. Clark, N. H. Sablin, representative, C. D. Phelps, Frank Daniels, H. H. Patterson, M. M. Gavitt, W. F. Walden, N. H. Sanford, S. J. Kellogg, P. P. Paquette, Ziba Goodell, C. L. Galusha, town committee, J. H. Walden, Charles H. King, F. E. Moore.

While the voting was progressing, Fred E. Moore made a motion that the senatorial delegates be instructed to support A. E. Hall of this town, and the motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Hall spoke of the loyal support he had received during his canvass and said nothing had touched his heart so much. He earnestly thanked the voters. He then urged the party to stand true to the candidate for representative from this district, who this year will be a Lanesboro man, saying that in years past the other towns in the district had been loyal to Williamstown. Mr. Hall was heartily applauded at the close of his remarks.

HIGH SCHOOL MATTERS.

The high school will play Shelburne Falls at Shelburne Falls Saturday afternoon, and the boys expect to give the Shelburne Falls boys a hard game. The team will play as follows: Left end, Curtis; left tackle, Towne; left guard, Eldridge; center, Locke (captain); right guard, Mears; right tackle, W. Stocking; right end, Welch; quarterback, Belding; left halfback, W. Bates; right halfback, F. Bates; fullback, Phelps or Gavitt. Manager Hogan has written to the manager of the Burr and Burton academy team of Manchester, Vt., for a game for October 5. and two games have been scheduled with Drury academy of North Adams. The first will be played at Williamstown October 21 and the second at North Adams November 11.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S OPERETTA.

The operetta "Beauty and the Beast" which will be given in the opera house tomorrow evening under the direction of J. W. Lawrence will be of much local interest since the participants, with one or two exceptions, will be Williamstown people. Miss Viola Lape, who will take the part of Beauty, and Clinton Ten Eyck Gibbs, the Beast, are from Albany, N. Y., and both are students in the Troy conservatory of music. The words and music of the operetta were written by Mr. Lawrence. The first act represents Beauty's birthday, the second the home of the Beast, the third the return and sacrifice, and the fourth the redemption by love. The Williams town people in the cast are O. B. Towne, a Williams student, Miss Daisy Hull, Miss Mabel Heap, Frank Bates, P. S. Cannedy, and Miss Emma Gibbs. There will be choruses of peasants, fairies and beasts.

HUNTERS MADE THEIR ESCAPE.

Deputy Sheriff Richards and Game

Warden Nichols of North Adams were on the lookout for Sunday hunters Sunday and two men barely escaped being arrested for violating the Sunday hunting law. The officers were in a patch of woods where the squirrels were barking merrily and were engaged in picking "beggar lice" from their clothes when two hunters suddenly appeared before them. The hunters were as much surprised as the officers, but they overcame their surprise very quickly and took to their heels. The officers gave chase, but the hunters easily escaped in the woods.

CONCERT INCIDENTAL TO WEDDING.

A society concert, incidental to the wedding of Miss Sara B. Griswold of Bennington, Vt., and Judge Sanborn G. Tenney of this town, and the approaching close of the summer season, will be given at the Old First church, Bennington Centre, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The program will be composed of favorite songs and simple melodies. Among those who will participate are the Mendelssohn quartet of Bennington and Mrs. Charles Grant Wilcox of Hoosick Falls.

Mrs. Bushnell Danforth and daughter left today for their winter home in New York city.

The funeral of Harriet Esther Towne the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salem Towne, was held this afternoon at the house, Rev. H. B. Fossett officiating. The interment was made in Eastlawn cemetery.

W. R. Miller, Williams 1901, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days in town.

"Miss Nell" Friday evening and "Our new minister" Saturday afternoon and evening will be the attraction at the Richmond theater this week. Cars will be run after the performances.

Prof. Samuel F. Clarke and family have returned from Seal Harbor, Me., where they spent the summer.

Walter Perry of Ansonia, Conn., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Perry.

Prof. John E. Russell has returned from Putney, Vt., to assume his duties in Williams college.

Anton Ruether will finish the first floor of the addition which he is building to the Cosmo hotel and use it for making sausage. The second story has been completed and is used as a kitchen for the hotel.

Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Morton are home from Newport, where they spent the college vacation.

GENERAL HEALTH.
Continued use of two bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters and it had a decidedly good effect along the line of general health. I took it for digestive troubles and was much pleased with the result.

G. A. Botsford, Onaway, Me.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian poet and novelist, lives in a handsome villa near Florence. He is a small, dapper man, bald, though young, and rather the dandy.

The Rev. S. Baring-Gould, who, among other interesting things, wrote the "Onward, Christian Soldier" hymn which Sullivan set to music, is credited with being the most prolific of English authors, the British museum showing 140 titles in its catalogue under his name.

Sir Edwin Arnold in writing to a friend in this country of his recent epic poem said that, though he was now quite blind and broken in health, he did not by any means intend that, if life were spared, that work should be his last. He would, he said, work on as long as he was able to do work that satisfied him.

FOWLS AND THEIR FRUIT.

Charred bone, as well as charred corn, is good for poultry.

A flock of twelve hens will supply a family of four with eggs.

It is the natural habit of the fowls to be in the open air as much as possible.

For ducklings mix cornmeal and bran, equal parts, into a mush with milk.

The white breeds are very desirable for the table, as no black pin feathers are broken off.

Turkeys are readily fattened on thick boiled cornmeal and oatmeal mixed with chopped suet.

If you see a hen spin around in a dizzy, crazy manner and suddenly fall dead, she probably died of apoplexy, caused by overfeeding.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. H. S. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Butler's & Darby's drug store.

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LOST—Sunday, September 22, on Main street, Williamstown, a brown lap robe. Return to James W. Bullock, Greylock hotel.

TO RENT.

Student rooms. Inquire at "The Rich Press," 14 Southworth avenue, Williamstown.

No other newspaper presents the news happenings of Williamstown as does the Daily Transcript and the increased circulation proves it.

A FIRE LADDIE PRINCESS

Marie of Denmark Is an Enthusiastic Fire Fighter.

WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES.

Interesting Facts About the Wife of Prince Waldemar of Denmark and Her Devotion to the Cause of Fire Fighting—How She Became an Enthusiast.

The fire laddies of Chicago will have a jolly time next January when the fire laddie princess, wife of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, visits the United States, says The Chronicle of that city. Princess Marie is nothing if not a born fire fighter. A good sized blaze, with the laddies jumping round, she prefers to Sarah Bernhard, Duse and Coquelin combined. Clanging of bells, clatter of horses' hoofs and roar of rushing waters are sweeter music to her than Wagner's magic baton ever called forth from high priced throats and hosts of well assorted instruments. In short, the fire laddie princess is as enthusiastic about first and second and third alarms as the sprightliest of the boys. No wonder she decided to accompany her husband on his forthcoming visit to America, the country which has the reputation of possessing the finest fire departments, men, horses and machines, "all the wide world."

The royal pair will arrive on the Danish cruiser Valkyrien, flagship of Commodore Prince Waldemar's squadron, the government of King Christian desiring to repay last year's visit of the United States training ship Hartford in the most conspicuous manner possible.

A stray volume dealing with the progress of fire fighting in America fell into Princess Marie's hands—the great apparatus for saving life and property, the perfectly drilled horses, the daren't of laddies engaged her attention. She studied the subject, traveled incog to Berlin, Paris and London to view those portions of American fire fighting machinery adopted by the European cities and returned an enthusiast on the subject.

And ever since she has borne the nickname "fire laddie princess" among her royal brothers and sisters and cousins and aunts, while as a matter of fact she richly deserved the title for her devotion to the interests of firemen and to the cause of fire fighting in her adopted country.

Whenever a fire breaks out in Copenhagen or neighborhood, day or night, the princess, provided she is in the city or on her nearby estate, is on hand encouraging the men and suggesting feats of skill and daring to the officers. At any rate, the King's daughter-in-law is on deck whenever the long ladders follow the engine and hose. When the fire is in the country, she comes on horseback. In the city she uses a public conveyance. If mounted, she keeps her seat as long as the fire lasts, overseeing every detail from her elevated position and carrying orders from one end of the line to the other. Such messenger service she likes immensely, as it enhances the illusion that she is lending a helping hand in the work of rescue.

One fine day she donned a smart fireman's uniform, high boots, pants, blouse, red shirt and helmet, and drove to the court photographer to have her picture taken. Two hundred of these extraordinary photographs were struck off, framed and shipped to Copenhagen and other Danish fire companies before Prince Waldemar or anybody else at court got wind of the matter. When the thing got out, it was too late. Everybody who was anybody had seen the picture, and to withdraw them meant perpetrating the scandal. However, they were bought back after awhile, a portrait of her royal highness in full court dress and in an elaborate gilt frame being substituted for the other.

Prince Waldemar has given his consent to the setting up of a full fledged fire department in miniature at Castle Bernstorff, his summer residence.

Constitution's Sailors Are Loyal.

The Deer Isle men who manned the yacht Constitution declare that she is decidedly a better boat than the Columbia, and several of them who have arrived home complain that she did not have fair play in the final trials, says the New York Times. They say that at one time Captain Rhodes of the Constitution was obliged to pay off and go far out of his course to save being run down by the Columbia, and they also complain that the Constitution's sails set badly and that this did not seem to be realized fully until it was too late to remedy the fault. Several of the crew gave it their opinion that should the Shamrock II. win the cup the Constitution would be sent over to bring it back again.

A September Song.

Oh, the soft September weather, when they're gathering the grain,
And the barns are piled with plenty, and we're happy once again.
When we turn to candy pullings, and the grinding of the cane,
And love whispers to his sweetheart in the moon-light in the lane.

Then it's "High or low,
And no better time I know!
And time me that old fiddle
That we're all a-lovin' so!"

Though springtime has her roses and summer brings a song,
In the soft September weather life's a dream that drifts along,
And there's joy in every valley, on the hilltop and the plain.

For the world has peace and plenty, and we're happy once again!

Then it's "High or low,
And no better time I know!
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FIRST BOY OF THE LAND.

Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., Is a Modest, God Fearing Youngster.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is the first boy in the land, but he makes no special claim for consideration on that account, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald. If asked the question, he will probably admit that it is a nice thing to have one's father the president of the United States, but he is a modest and retiring youngster, and you would have to press him pretty hard to even get this admission. Though his father has been many years in public life and has occupied various distinguished positions, his training has been such that he is nothing more than a God fearing, healthy youngster, with all a youngster's love for his parents.

Theodore junior had the honor of accompanying his mother to Washington. He was in a measure her personal bodyguard, though there was a secret service agent along. He jumped from the private car Oceanic upon its arrival in Washington as other boys descended from the public cars on the same train, and when on the platform he kept near his mother, who, with the secret service agent and Commander W. C. Cowles, her brother-in-law, was walking toward the Sixth street exit from the Pennsylvania depot.

There was not much of a crowd in the depot, but the resemblance of the boy to his father attracted the attention of many persons. He followed his mother and Mr. Cowles into the carriage and sank into a corner. He was quickly out when the vehicle arrived at the Cowles home in N street and followed Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. Cowles into the house. Every foot of N street is known to young Theodore. When his father was assistant secretary of the navy, the Roosevelt home was on N street, a few doors from Connecticut avenue and not a block away from the Cowles house.

There are many boys who reside in the same neighborhood who were Theodore's playmates when he lived in Washington three years ago. There will be a renewal of these acquaintances, perhaps, and in the afternoons, when school is ended, the people of Washington expect him to join in their play. The close application which must be given to the nation's business will prevent the president's pleasure as much as hitherto to the pleasures of his offspring, but young Theodore has arrived at an age where he can appreciate the change that has occurred, and he will doubtless not expect as much attention as he has received in the past.

Italy's New Stamps.

The postage stamps of 20 cents, 25 cents and 40 cents for the new issue of Victor Emmanuel II., of which 6,000,000 have been already printed, bear the king's head, says the London Pall Mall Gazette. The printing of the stamps of smaller value is proceeding rapidly. These will bear an eagle of varying size instead of the king's head. The designs were made by Signor Colletti, a Venetian artist. The engraving is on steel by Alberto Repetti, who has also been chosen to cut the new dies for the coupons of the public debt. They will differ only in minor particulars from the old ones, as they are still to bear the portrait of the late king.

Bees should not be allowed to become entirely destitute of honey. Sealed honey to some extent should be in every hive.

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MEN AS THEY PASS.

It is said that in the forty years of his business life in Chicago Secretary Gage took only ninety days of vacation.

Charles W. Stack, a regent of the University of California, has declined to run for mayor of San Francisco because he is too poor.

At the wedding in Boston of the Rev. James A. Fairley of Nutley, N. J., the officiating clergyman, the best man and the chief usher were all brothers of the bridegroom.

General Nelson A. Miles employs his leisure time in the reading of a great deal of the best English verse. He has a good memory and quotes poetry, as he says, "at too great length."

Louis Hoyt Holmes of Springfield, Mo., has refused to change his name for a bequest of \$6,000. He says he was born a Holmes and no amount of money can make him anything else.

Charles M. Kurtz, who has been appointed assistant chief of the department of fine arts at the St. Louis exposition, served in that capacity in organizing the art exhibition for the Columbian exposition in Chicago.

The biography of himself contributed by Governor McLean of Connecticut to "Who's Who in America" is said to be the shortest in the book. It reads: "McLean, George P., governor Connecticut 1901-3; Republican; address, Hartford, Conn."

George P. McGrady, a Chicago man nothing daunted by the perpetual motion "discoveries" fad, says he has invented a device for producing perpetual light. His scheme is briefly a combination of chemicals in a vacuum. He has not elucidated it further.

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King Edward VII. has a baritone voice of remarkable timbre, which has been well trained. In his family circle he sings a great deal and, it is said, very well.

It is said that the sultan of Turkey has many tastes in common with men in general. He likes all sports and is a good shot. He collects old and odd weapons, is fond of dogs and is a splendid horseman.

The present heir to Queen Wilhelmina's crown is a German, the rich and young grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, considered the best royal match in the world. His grandmother, the late Grand Duchess Sophia, was the aunt of the present queen of Holland.

Jenny Mc, by McKinney, is the dam of the three-year-old pacer Silver Coin, 2:16 1/4, by Steinway, and she is the first producing daughter of McKinney.

Nancy Hanks, 2:04, is now in the great brood mare list, having produced Admiral Dewey, 2:14 1/4, by Bingen, and Ralph Hanks, 2:27 1/2, by Ralph Wilkes.

Harry Hamlin has given to the West Point Military academy the colt Autumn King, by Mambrino King, dam by Almont, Jr., and his name has been changed to Hamlin Cadet.—Turf, Field and Farm.

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THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Was Not Largely Attended—Senatorial Delegates Will Support Dean.

The republican caucus was held in the opera house Wednesday evening and the delegates to the various conventions were elected. Chairman Shaw read the caucus call and E. E. Burlingame was elected moderator with Captain H. O. Hicks, clerk. There were 23 ballots cast and the result was as follows:

State convention, William B. Plunkett, James C. Chalmers, Julius C. Anthony, Fred R. Shaw, George B. Adams, Arthur B. Daniels, councillor, Charles T. Plunkett, C. Fred Smith, George Shand, Arthur H. Streeter, Dr. A. K. Boom, William S. Jenks, district attorney, Nelson H. Bixby, Henry L. Harrington, George H. Holden, Franklin H. B. Munson, John S. Adams, L. Brown Kenfrew, county Alfred B. May, William O'Brien, William B. Orr, Elsha Burlingame, Arthur W. Safford, Edwin K. McPeck; senatorial, Robert N. Richmond, Dr. H. B. Holmes, Edward J. Noble, William S. Morton, Frank A. Richmond, Edwin F. Jenks; representative, Capt. H. O. Hicks, Stephen L. A. Hall, Fred M. Jones, John McLaren, William H. Young, Frank A. Sandford, Franklin N. Chase, Archie T. LaFortune, Leroy A. Weston, Charles H. Tower, John A. Robinson, Joseph Hargreaves, John E. Morgan, James C. Morton, Fred L. Wheelock, George Mautert; republican town committee, Julius C. Anthony, Frank A. Richmond, Fred R. Shaw.

While none of the delegates will go to the conventions instructed still it is understood that the senatorial delegation will be solid for Dean and Parker will be supported by the state delegation. No name whatever has been mentioned in connection with the republican nomination for representative though Lawyer W. S. Morton is said to be the one favored.

A JAPANESE WEDDING.

Special Entertainment to be Presented for Benefit of St. Mark's Church.

A number of local people have begun rehearsals for an entertainment to be given in St. Mark's parish house next month, for the benefit of St. Mark's church debt fund. It is to be a "Japanese wedding" and Mrs. A. H. Robinson of Crandall street will be in charge. The costumes will be strictly Japanese and will be a leading feature. Mrs. Robinson understands the production and a first class amateur performance is assured. The cast of characters will be as follows:

Mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. A. H. Robinson
Bride, Miss Susie Fadden
Groom, William Andrews
Mother of groom Mrs. J. S. Adams, Jr.
Father of groom, A. Foote
Mother of bride, Miss Bessie Adams
Father of bride, Robert Zahner
Brother of bride, Walter Shaw
Brother of groom, A. H. Robinson
The bridesmaids will be Mrs. A. J. Hurd, Mrs. J. E. Donovan, Misses Florence Bliss, Carrie Deuel, Hannah Baldwin, May Hoelsel, Lillian Fuller and Miss Hastings.

MILKMEN HOLD MEETING.

The Dealers Association Decide to Raise the Price Next Month.

A meeting of the Milk Dealers association was held Wednesday evening and it was decided to raise the price of milk to six cents per quart, the first of October or on next Tuesday. The dealers find it necessary to do this on account of a raise in price by the farmers. The farmers beginning October 1st will demand three and one-half cents per quart which is a cent higher than they have received during the summer.

The milk dealers formed their association last spring and nearly every milk dealer in town is a member. The farmers also have a union and this change now announced, was a practically decided upon at a joint meeting of the farmers and milk dealers last spring. The farmers attribute the raise in their price to the extra cost of keeping cattle during the winter.

TWO MILL ACCIDENTS.

One employee Has Hand Badly Injured Another Has Foot Crushed.

A young man employed in the weaving department of Berkshire mill No. 1, met with an accident Wednesday evening just before stopping time. He was cleaning his loom when his right hand caught in a gear and the end of his thumb was badly cut and lacerated. The bones in the thumb were also broken. Dr. Boardman attended and hopes to avoid amputation.

Another accident happened at the Renfrew Mfg. Co's lower gingham mill Wednesday afternoon. A young man while riding on the elevator had his right foot badly crushed between the elevator and the floor of the mill.

FOR HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Thomas Tobin, Spanish-American War Veteran, Seriously Ill Leaves for Boston.

Thomas Tobin of Maple Grove a former member of Company M, who served during the Cuban campaign has been ill for some time. He is affected with hip disease and although he has received the best local medical treatment, still he has continued to grow worse and his condition is now serious.

A consultation of doctors was held and it was decided to take him to the Carney hospital in Boston for treatment. The young man was a good soldier and he has many local friends who hope he may be cured, though the case is a dangerous one.

FRIDAY EVENING AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

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CONTESTS LEFT

STILL UNDECIDED

Republican Caucuses Held Last Evening and Lively Interest Shown

HALL CARRIES THIS CITY

ALL BUT FIRST WARD

But Dean Claims Pittsfield and the Nomination. Goodrich Almost a Unanimous Choice for Representative. Childs Claims Safe Victory Over Card

Republican caucuses were held in every city and town of the state last evening. In this section they were well attended, with enough contests to make them interesting. In North Adams especially the attendance was large, and there was a lively interest in the outcome on both senatorial and representative questions.

The results were not decisive, in that they leave several candidates in a position to claim a victory. In the senatorial contest this city went solidly for Hall with the exception of one ward. This gives Hall 14 and Dean two of the North Adams delegates. The ward that Dean carried, ward 1, was the only one in which there were Dean tickets, and here the vote was 92 to 70 in favor of Dean. The result was a decided surprise to the Hall men, and showed a sentiment which overcame the harder work on the part of the Hall men.

Through the senatorial district most of the delegates were uninstructed, so that the result is far from certain, and will probably be in doubt till the convention. Pittsfield's 20 delegates are unpicked, but it is conceded that nearly all if not all of them will vote for Dean. It is practically certain that they will decline to be guided entirely by the standing of the northern Berkshire delegates, in view of the fact that neither of the candidates are from this city. Hall gets the four delegates from Williamstown, who are pledged to him, while Dean carried Adams and Cheshire and the Dalton votes will probably go for Dean.

As for the smaller towns both sides make claims. Mr. Dean said after the caucuses that the result seemed very favorable to him, and that while he was not prepared to give figures, he believed he would get the nomination. Mr. Hall also expressed himself in similar terms, saying that he thought the outcome favorable to him. The Hall men do not concede Pittsfield so solidly for Dean as will probably be the case. If they do Mr. Dean's success is practically assured.

The number of delegates in the senatorial district is 61, making 31 necessary for a choice. They are apportioned as follows:

Adams 6, Cheshire 1, Clarksburg 1, Dalton 4, Florida 1, Hancock 1, Hinsdale 2, Lanesboro 1, New Ashford 1, North Adams 16, Peru 1, Pittsfield 20, Savoy 1, Williamstown 4, Windsor 1. The representative contest was notable for one thing, this being the size of the support given C. E. Goodrich. He is assured of the nomination, with nearly all of the 42 delegates in the district. The contest was between Card and Childs and the outcome is such that both men claim a victory. Goodrich delegates were elected in wards 5, 6 and 7. Card's were elected in wards 1 and 3, and Childs were elected in wards 2 and 4. The contest will be decided by the second choice of these delegates.

The Card men last night said that they believed they would win in the convention, being more confident than was Mr. Card himself, although he expressed himself as believing that the result was in doubt. Mr. Childs and his friends claimed that they had won by a safe margin. The general opinion is that Mr. Childs will secure the nomination.

Mr. Gleason had no tickets in this city, evidently realizing that a fight was useless. He can have the Clarksburg delegates if he wants them, being one of the delegates himself, as announced in the Transcript some days ago. He will run on nomination papers.

In this city, as throughout western Massachusetts, the attorney general contest was not so one sided as had been anticipated. Although there were no contests in the caucuses, it is believed that Harris secured several delegates, due to better campaign work on the part of the Harris than the Parker men.

For district attorney John F. Noxen of Pittsfield will get the unanimous nomination.

On the other offices there was no question, and the present county ticket will be renominated.

One of the local incidents was the holding of the ward 2 polls open an hour instead of half an hour, acting under the Boston caucus act instead of the general act.

THE RESULT IN NORTH ADAMS

Figures on Attendance, Ward Incidents and List of Delegates

A total of 619 voters attended the republican caucuses last evening in this city, a very large turn-out, due chiefly to the representative contest, although in Ward 1, which had the largest attendance of all, it was due primarily to the interest in the senatorial fight. Ward 4 came next in point of attendance, the figures for all the wards as shown in the total votes cast being as follows: Ward 1, 158; ward 2, 70; ward 3, 90; ward 4, 145; ward 5, 56; ward 6, 93; ward 7, 47. Aside from the complicated repre-

tative contest and the surprise for the Hall forces in the first ward, there were few contests to the caucuses, which were calm and passionless.

There were tickets for three representative candidates in only four of the wards. Card had no tickets in the fifth and sixth wards, Childs had none in the seventh, and Goodrich had none in the first and second.

Over in the first ward there was some delay in getting started on account of the failure of the lamps to do their share of the work, while the room was in semi-darkness a large share of the time. This resulted in some mixing up of ballots by getting them into the wrong boxes, so that before the ballots were counted a vote was passed that the ballots be counted as they had been cast without allowance for mistakes. The combination of darkness and the result on the senatorial contest caused one of the Dean workers to remark as he started for home that the Hall men reminded him of the foolish virgins in the parable.

There were two representative tickets, Card and Childs, in the first. Card got 31 and Childs 71 votes. Goodrich gets the second place votes of this ward.

Ward 2 kept its boxes open an hour, but this did not materially increase the number of votes cast. Card and Childs were again alone with their tickets, Childs carrying the ward 46 to 23.

Ward 3 gave Card 55 votes, and Childs and Goodrich 16 each. The Card and Goodrich tickets were duplicates, however, so that Goodrich gets the benefit.

Ward 4, although it had practically no senatorial contest, nevertheless presented three votes for Harry Canady and Fred Gregory on this ticket, their ballots having no name at the head. The Hall ticket got 98 votes. The representative vote was: Childs 96, Goodrich 54, Card 7.

In ward 5 Goodrich got 37 and Childs 19 votes, there being no Card tickets. E. Barnard, chairman of this caucus, is a voter in ward 6 who has recently moved into ward 5, and who was elected chairman before this was thought of.

In ward 6, Card was again out of it. Childs and Goodrich tickets being identical, and having 53 votes.

Ward 7 had the smallest attendance of any of the wards. Childs had no ticket there, and Goodrich defeated Card 35 to 12.

The following is the full list of delegates elected, with the chairmen and secretaries of the caucuses: Ward 1—N. B. Flood, chairman; Albert Lewis, secretary; delegates, state, O. A. Archer, N. B. Flood; councillor, George H. Hamer, Thomas P. Hughes; county, John Parker, Oliver Davis; district attorney, Alexander Brown, Fred Mogus; senator, Harry Powell, William Bullett; representative, Philander Howland, James Drysdale, Oliver Davis, George Lewis, Elmer Amidon.

Ward 2—P. H. Smith, chairman; Henry B. Robinson, secretary; delegates, state, C. E. Childs, James Whiteley; councillor, Homer Cheesbro, Chas. Sherman; county, Perry M. Farley, William S. Shults; district attorney, William J. Carter, Arnold Hicox; senator, Alexander Craswell, James Whitely; representative, John F. Collins, Robinson L. Cobb, Abraham L. Lockwood, Alexander Craswell, Peter Cumm.

Ward 3—R. B. Harvie, chairman; J. C. Turner, secretary; delegates, state, Carlton T. Phelps, Charles A. Card, Charles M. Chase; councillor, Stewart McPherson, A. J. Hough, Geo. A. Hastings; county, Clarence P. Niles, Arthur C. Bouchard, George O. Brame; district attorney, A. E. Haslins, E. D. Nixon, Jacob Coon; senator, M. V. N. Brame, Willard S. Gallup, Walter B. Deming; representative, Peter G. Carpenter, Charles C. Fisher, Samuel Mabbett, Clarence P. Niles, A. J. Hough, John J. Eagan, James Mitchell.

Ward 4—T. A. Mort, chairman; J. Andrew Cleghorn, secretary; delegates, state, Joseph Saulnier, A. A. Wills; councillor, James Wilson, T. A. Mort; county, Charles B. Jerome, Wallace R. Keam; district attorney, Ephraim Loran, Alfred C. Paine; senator, P. S. Illingworth, Jacob Roy; representative, Edward J. Goffrey, Charles B. Jerome, Victor Bashaw, Albert G. Nichols, William D. McPherson.

Ward 5—E. Barnard, chairman; H. P. Drysdale, secretary; delegates, state, George P. Lawrence, John E. Mergen, Charles L. Frink; councillor, Newton T. Gleason, George F. Miller, Patrick T. Gleason; county, Charles L. Frink, Frank H. Whitney, Mark E. Couch; district attorney, Mark E. Couch, Charles J. Parkhurst, Enoch H. Beer; senator, C. E. Winchell, W. E. Arnold, S. H. Fairfield; representative, James D. Hunter, Herbert W. Clark, William H. Pritchard, Charles L. Frink, John E. Mergen, Harvey A. Gallup, William B. Arnold, Frank A. Walker.

Ward 6—A. J. Witherell, chairman; Henry Tinker, secretary; delegates, state, S. P. Thayer, C. Q. Richmond; councillor, Edward Belliveau, Ezra D. Whitaker; county, Benjamin T. Mergen, C. Burr Goodrich; district attorney, Wilson C. Ellis, Frank Curtis; senator, Henry A. Tower, S. P. Thayer; representative, Frank E. Curtis, James E. Hunter, George F. Simpson, Wilson C. Ellis, C. Q. Richmond, Edward Vadnais.

Ward 7—C. W. Dennett, chairman; Marcus A. Busby, secretary; delegates, state, C. W. Dennett, S. S. Joy; councillor, H. H. Hanley, Frank R. Evans; county, Arthur M. Nichols, William J. Hunter; district attorney, W. F. Gaudette, J. W. Purcell; senator, C. W. Dennett, Arthur M. Robinson; representative, Wilfred F. Gaudette, Arthur M. Nichols, Pierre Planie, Terrence F. Buckley, Isaac Kronick.

Clarksbury The Clarksburg caucus was well attended, but there was nothing out of the ordinary. There was only one ticket in the field, which was elected without question. The delegates were unpicked but it is probable that Dean will have the senatorial vote.

On the representative contest, E. W. Gleason and R. S. McKay are the delegates, and it is supposed that they will vote for Mr. Gleason and probably C. E. Childs. The delegates elected and caucus officers are:

Arthur Hathaway, chairman; R. J. Foster, secretary; E. W. Gleason, L. J. Bowen and R. S. McKay, town committee; state, E. W. Gleason; councillor, David N. Williams; county, Robert Lanfair; district attorney, Aaron J. Cooke; senator, James A.

Mixer; representative, E. W. Gleason; R. S. McKay.

Florida

Florida elected unpicked delegates as follows:

Miles Tower, chairman; L. E. Ruberg, clerk. Delegates, state, L. S. Whitcomb; councillor, J. O. Brown; county, Miles Tower; district attorney J. D. Brown; senator, E. B. Wright; representative, L. E. Ruberg; town committee, T. A. Newman, chairman, A. F. Rice, secretary, L. E. Ruberg, treasurer.

Cheshire

The Cheshire republicans elected the following uninstructed delegates at their caucus last night: State, George Z. Dean; councillor, Ambrose Allen; county, F. S. Reynolds; senator, Albert S. Farnam; representative, Charles Getman, George Northup and Willis E. Northup; district attorney, R. V. Wood; town committee for 1902, F. L. Wood, F. S. Reynolds and Ambrose Allen.

THROUGH THE STATE

Boston View of It Gives Harris a Slight Lead

Boston, Sept. 26.—The Republicans of Massachusetts held their state primaries yesterday. The absence of a contest for the head of the ticket did not make the primaries a dull affair, for the big fight had been precipitated by two energetic candidates for the office of attorney general, to succeed Mr. Knowlton.

The battleground was in the eastern part of the state, centering in Suffolk county, which is the city of Boston, and having Middlesex and Essex counties for the skirmish ground. Governor Crane and Lieutenant Governor Bates will be renominated in the state convention with not even the suggestion of a whisper of opposition. The balance of the ticket will be quickly named, undoubtedly confirming the present list of office holders, except that of attorney general.

For this office the candidates were Herbert Parker of Lancaster, well known throughout the western part of the state in the legal profession, and Robert O. Harris of East Bridgewater, just as well and favorably known in this part of the state and south of Boston. The canvass of the two candidates had covered several weeks, and before the caucuses opened the Republican state committee was impressed with the idea that Mr. Parker already was assured of the support of the western counties, and Mr. Harris of the southern counties. To win, therefore, either candidate had to develop strength in the three eastern counties. The result is now very much in doubt, due to the preponderance of unpicked delegates, but the chances appear to favor Mr. Harris.

News of the Theaters

Tickets will go on sale at the new Empire theater box office Saturday morning for the big opening attraction, "Lover's Lane." An effort will be made to prevent tickets from falling into the hands of speculators and to allow all as even a chance as possible, by limiting the number which will be sold to any one person to six. There is no doubt that the new theater will be crowded for the opening, and many theater parties are being arranged for the event. There is great interest in it, both on account of the theater and of the play itself, which was one of the biggest of the attractions in New York last year, and which has the reputation from its run there being a most elaborate production.

"Mistress Nell" at the Richmond tomorrow evening and "Our new minister" Saturday afternoon and evening are certain to be greeted by large audiences, both plays having won local praise when presented before. "Mistress Nell" made a hit here last year, and is a play which many are glad to see more than once. "Our new minister" was the Thanksgiving day last year, and has many friends here.

"Australia" a new melodrama, is booked for the Richmond next Monday evening. Tickets are now on sale. "Eight bells" will play there next week Saturday.

Frank Daniels, one of the best favorites of North Adams theater goers, will play his new comic opera, "Miss Simplicity," in the Richmond, Oct. 17.

Won Third Money

W. S. Jenks has his string of horses at the fair in Cobleskill, N. Y., where three of them are entered. On Tuesday Belle Finch started in the 2:20 pace and won third money. The purse was \$300. Cornelle, W. B. Dean's pacer from Cheshire, and Sam Hill, Jr. are also expected to start in races at this fair. The closing of the fair in Cobleskill is practically the close of the circuit races which Mr. Jenks followed. However, it is not probable that the horses will be brought home but will be taken to Albany, N. Y., and will race there. It is understood that Lawyer Harrington of Adams will have his trotting mare, Luvane, sent home this week or next.

Attendance Holds Good

In spite of the many counter attractions last evening about 250 people attended the evangelistic meeting at the Baptist chapel under the direction of Dr. Shepardson, and one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the series resulted, there being a large number of responses from the people. The weather is now so much cooler the chapel will be warmed for all the remaining meetings.

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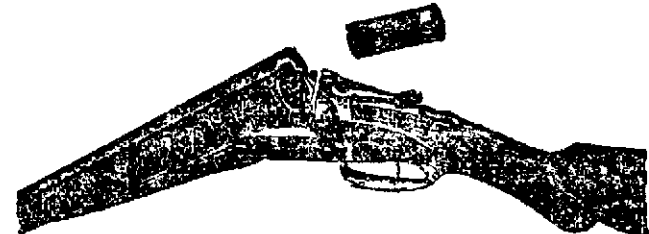
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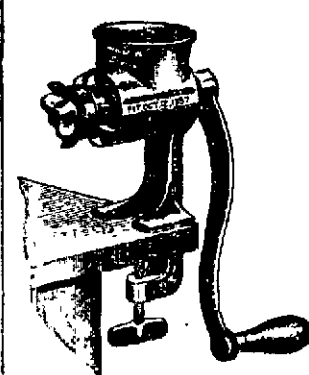
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